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Foreword

The Committee on Lectures and Publications has the honor to present herewith the eleventh number of the Society's *Year Book,* with which is combined the annual reports for the year 1933.

HOWARD COONLEY, *Chairman.*

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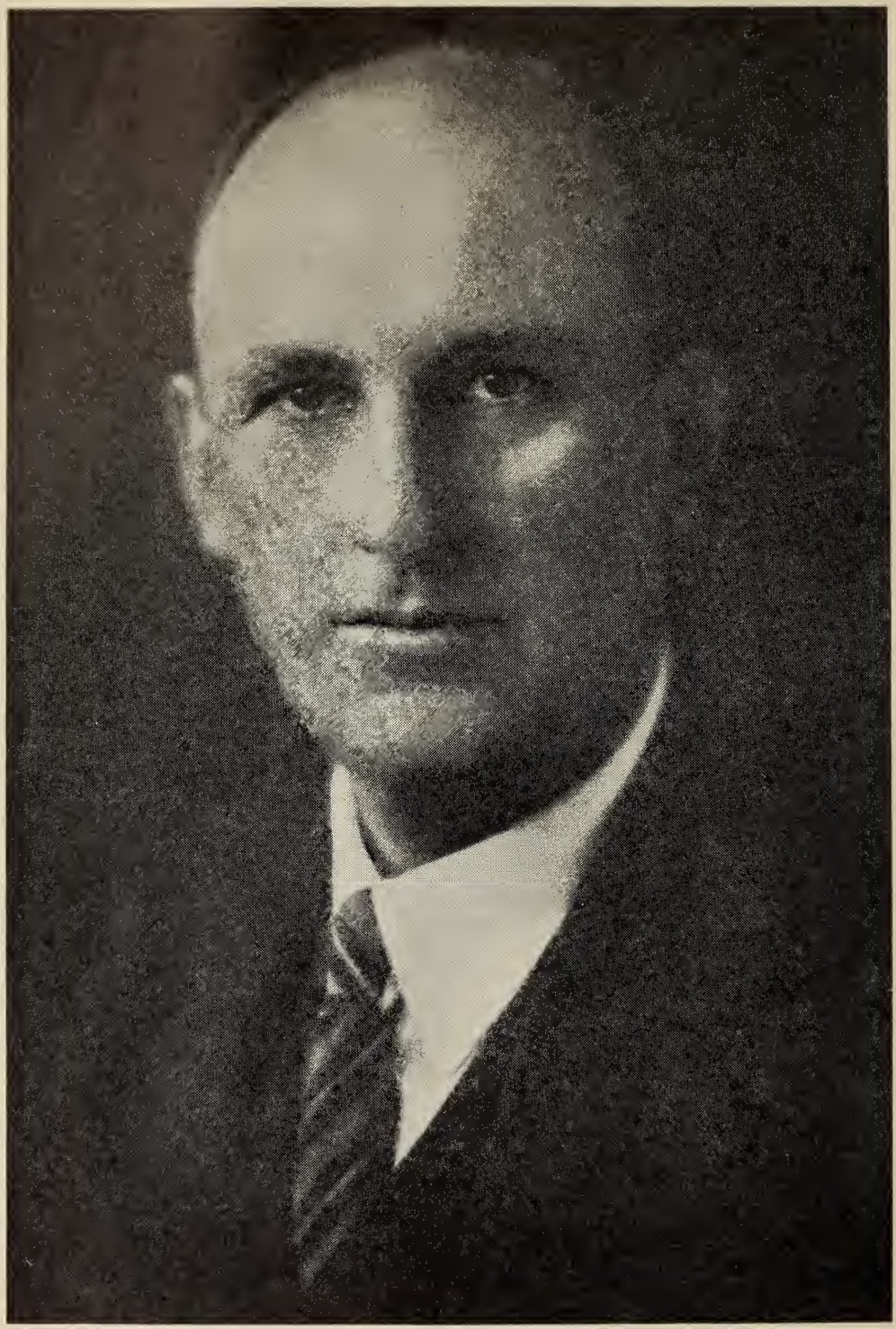

HAROLD S. ROSS

Chairman of the Committee on Exhibitions, who became a Trustee at the beginning of 1933

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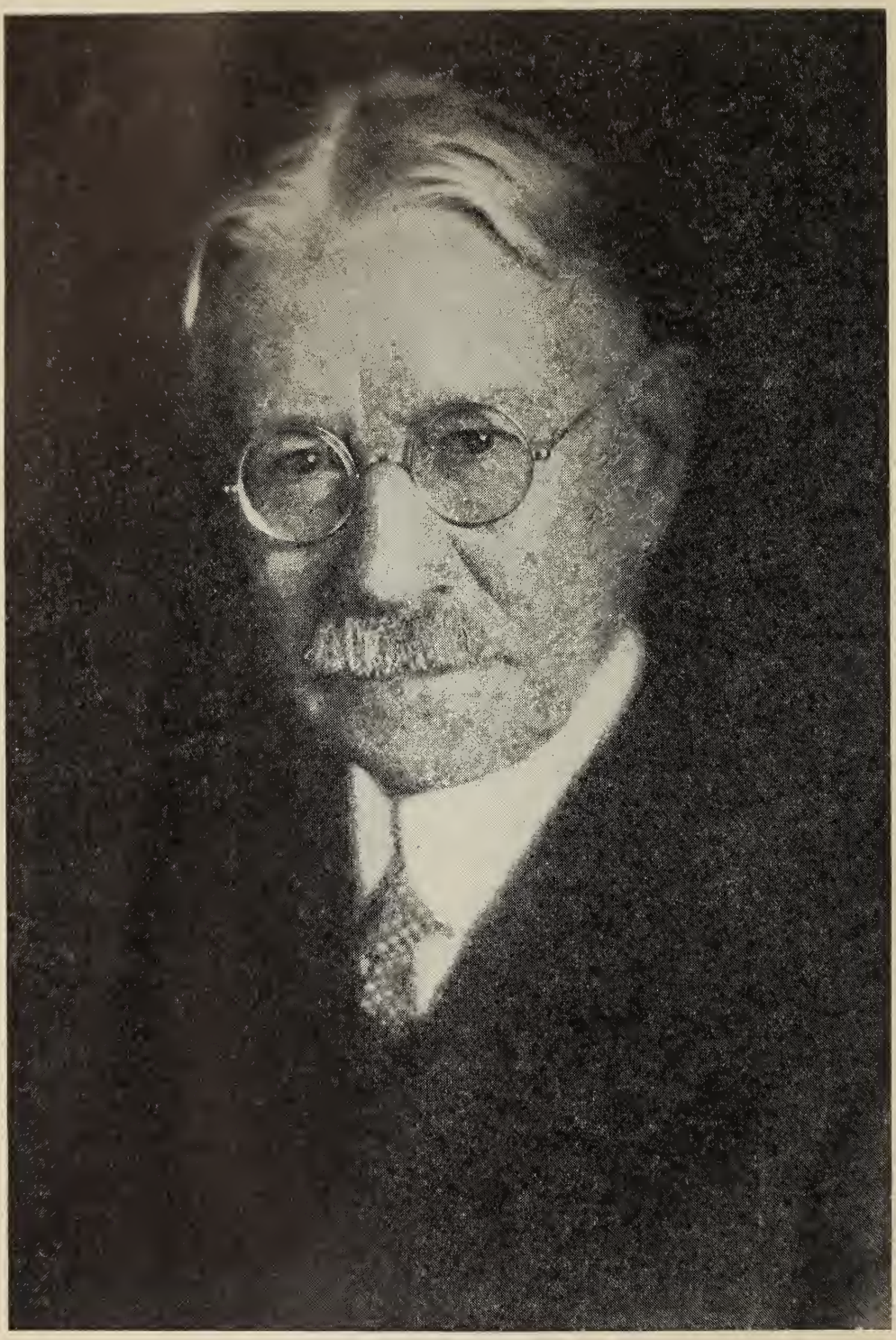


J. Horace McFarland

who was awarded the George Robert White Medal of Honor in 1933

Medals and Certificates Awarded in 1933

The Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase

Ralph Hancock, English Gardens, Inc., for his rock garden at the Spring show

George Robert White Medal of Honor

J. Horace McFarland, for eminent service in horticulture

Thomas Roland Medal

Lambertus C. Bobbink, for skill in horticulture

Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal

E. G. Hill, for skill in propagating hardy woody plants

President's Cup

Ralph Hancock, English Gardens, Inc., for his rock garden at the Spring show

Gold Medal of the Horticultural Society of New York

Ralph Hancock, English Gardens, Inc., for his rock garden at the Spring show

Gold Medal of The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

Edwin S. Webster, for a group of orchids

American Rose Society Silver Medal

Breck's, for a group of hybrid perpetual Roses
Breck's, for a Rose garden
Walter D. Brownell, for Rose Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James
W. W. Edgar Co., for group of hybrid tea Roses
Mrs. Roger Conant Hatch, for a display of garden Roses
Thomas Roland, Inc., for polyantha Roses arranged in a bed

Large Gold Medals

George E. Baldwin & Co., for a collection of hybrid Orchids at the exhibition of the Horticultural Society of New York
Charles O. Dexter, for an Azalea garden at the Spring show
Mrs. Homer Gage, for Iristhorpe, her estate at Shrewsbury (from the H. H. Hunnewell Fund)
Mrs. Galen Stone, for a group of Azaleas at the Spring show
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, for their Rose garden at Quissett
West Chester Garden Club, for a wayside market at the exhibition of The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Gold Medals

L. Sherman Adams, for a display of Gerberas
Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, for a display of Japanese dwarf trees
Associated Fruit Growers of Massachusetts, for an exhibit of fruit
Boston Market Gardeners' Association, for an exhibit of vegetables
Boston Park Department, for a group of flowering and foliage plants
Walter D. Brownell, for the seedling Rose Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James
Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, Orchidvale, for a group of Orchids
Butterworth's, for a group of Orchids
Cape Ann Garden Club, for a Chinese garden at the Spring show
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for a group of Rhododendrons
William N. Craig, for a collection of perennials
William N. Craig, for a display of Sweet Peas
William N. Craig, for a display of Lilies (from the Wm. N. Craig Fund)
Cranberry Canners, Inc., for a display of berries, sauces and cocktails
Joseph Cummings, for a model vegetable garden
Curtis & Hamilton, for a group of hardy Ferns
T. F. Donahue, for the most points at the Iris exhibition
Essex County Agricultural School, for an exhibit of fruit
Gardner Museum, for a display of Chrysanthemums
Geneva Experiment Station, for new and noteworthy fruits
S. J. Goddard, for Carnation E. H. Wilson
Walter Hunnewell, for a group of cut Rhododendrons
Mrs. Ellerton James, for a display of fruit
Japan Society of Boston, for a Japanese Chrysanthemum garden
Dr. Walter G. Kendall, for a display of grapes
Lookout Farm, for a display of vegetables
Massachusetts State College, for an exhibit of onions and potatoes
Thomas Roland, Inc., for a group of Cypripediums (2)
Seabrook Nurseries, for a display of Gladioli
Stephen E. Shaw, for an arrangement of Carnations
Gertrude I. Titus, for a garden of Irises
Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren, for Chrysanthemums arranged as a bed
Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren, for a display of Sweet Peas
Charles C. Walker, for a display of Chrysanthemums
Edwin S. Webster, for a border planting of Chrysanthemums
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of Cypripediums
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of Miltonias
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of Orchids
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of Winter-flowering Begonias
Mrs. Stephen Weld, for her gardens at Wareham
James Wheeler & Son, for a display of Delphiniums
White & Johnson, for a group of Cacti and succulents

Silver Medals

Aquarium Club, Teacher's College, Boston, for a collection of terraria
Arnold Arboretum, for a display of flowering shrubs
John Bauernfeind, for a display of grapes
Bay State Nurseries, for *Trollius ledebouri* Golden Queen
A. R. Benner, for Dahlia Jane Cowl, the best flower in the Dahlia show
Charles O. Blood, for his garden at Lynnfield Centre
Bobbink & Atkins, for a display of Roses
Breck's, for a collection of annuals
Breck's, for their trade exhibit at the Spring show
Mrs. Frederick F. Brewster, for a group of Gladioli
Bristol Nurseries, for Chrysanthemum The Bristolite
Mrs. Theodore E. Brown, for a group of Winter-flowering Begonias
W. Atlee Burpee Co., for their trade exhibit at the Spring show
Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, for a display of Orchids and hybrids
Butterworth's, for a group of Cypripediums
Butterworth's, for a group of Orchids
F. I. Carter & Sons, for a group of Cacti and succulents
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for cut flowers of flowering shrubs
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for a display of dwarf and prostrate shrubs
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for a group of Rhododendrons
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clark, for a collection of species, seedlings and new varieties of Gladioli
Professor Manton Copeland, for a group of native mountain plants
William N. Craig, for a table rock garden.
J. F. Cummings, for a display of vegetables
Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, for a rock garden at the Spring show
A. M. Davenport, for a display of ornamental gourds
V. R. DePetris, for Chrysanthemum Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
T. F. Donahue, for a collection of 25 varieties of Irises
Edgell Road Gardens, for a rock garden
Miss Grace Edwards, for her garden at Beverly Farms
N. M. Estabrooke, for Delphinium hybrids
Gardner Museum, for Begonia Rosalind
Gibbs Brothers, for a collection of Begonia Marjorie Gibbs
S. J. Goddard, for an arrangement of Carnations
Walter H. Golby, for *Daphne cneorum*
Louis Graton, for seedling strawberries
Walter S. Hopkins, Jr., for a display of vegetables
Jamaica Plain High School, Interscholastic Plant Identification and Judging Contest, first team prize (2)
Jamaica Plain High School, for their exhibit at the children's show
John Paul Jones, Interscholastic Judging Contest, best individual score

Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc., for a subtropical and temperate water garden at the Spring show
Lexington Field and Garden Club, for Roses originated in Massachusetts
Mrs. Henry O. Marcy, for a desert scene
Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, for cranberries, fruits and vines
Massachusetts Audubon Society, for a bird feeding station
William J. McKee, for a collection of 40 varieties of Irises
Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, for Oriental Poppies
Norfolk County Agricultural School, for a display of control measures for fruits and vegetables
Orchidwood, for a group of Orchids
Arthur B. Pautzsch, Interscholastic Judging Contest, first individual prize
R. W. Pierce, for a display of apples
R. W. Pierce, for a model vegetable garden
E. E. Randall, for a rock garden
Alfred Ristaino, for a display of vegetables
Royal Oak Boxwood Farm, for their trade exhibit at the Spring show
Elmer D. Smith & Co., for a collection of pompon and anemone seedling Chrysanthemums
George N. Smith, for a collection of Irises and Peonies
Philip Horton Smith, for an exhibit of Japanese cabbages
Miss Grace Sturtevant, for Iris Pale Moonlight, the best stalk in the Iris show
Success Dahlia Gardens, for the best display of Dahlias
Frederic Tudor, for a bay window aquarium
Louis Vasseur, for a display of Lilies
Louis Vasseur, for a table decoration
James Wheeler & Son, for a group of Godfrey Calla Lilies
Myron Wheeler, for a display of fruit (2)
Alfred A. Young, Jr., for Carnation Elinor
Charles W. Young, for an exhibit of apples

Bronze Medals

Fred Basile, Interscholastic Judging Contest, second score
Bristol County Agricultural School, Interscholastic Plant Identification and Judging Contest, third team prize
Nanna Matthews Bryant, for a collection of flowering plants
Charles Cambridge, for an indoor rock garden
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for cut flowers of flowering shrubs
Cherry Meadows Gardens, for a penthouse garden.
Mrs. E. B. Dane, for a border of Pansies at the Spring exhibition
V. R. DePetris, for Chrysanthemum Pride of Michigan

Essex County Agricultural School, Interscholastic Plant Identification and Judging Contest, second team prize (2)
Fraser's Flowers, for Chrysanthemums under a shelter in the Japanese manner
Hillcrest Gardens, for a display of fruit
Jackson & Perkins, for a Rose garden
Jamaica Plain High School, for a display of fruits and vegetables
Jamaica Plain High School, for a penthouse garden
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries, for a group of deciduous shrubs
A. H. Lovesey, for his trade exhibit at the Spring show
Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture for Women, for a trough garden
Richard McFadden, for canaries at the Spring show
William J. McKee, for the most points in the amateur classes at the Iris show
R. W. Pierce, for a display of vegetables
Ralph Ristaino, for a display of vegetables
Thomas Roland, Inc., for polyantha roses arranged in a bed
Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, for *Browallia speciosa major pendula* var. *reochi*
Peter W. Sharpe, for a group of Gladioli
Snowflake Gardens, for a rock garden at the Spring show
Gertrude I. Titus, for a display of garden Roses
Weston Nurseries, for a rock garden at the Spring show
Myron Wheeler, for a display of apples
Wilfrid Wheeler, for Roses originated in Massachusetts

Bronze Medals for Children's Gardens, Donated by Miss Marian Roby Case, Hillcrest Gardens, Weston, Mass.

John Abbott, Boston
Jennie Betley, Roxbury
Fred W. Bunker, Jamaica Plain
John Chadwick, West Boxford
John H. Currie, Jamaica Plain
John F. Delaney, North Cambridge
Albert Delprete, Rockland
Thomas R. Evans, North Reading
Francis Feldman, Montgomery
William Flaherty, Cambridge
John Hadenczuk, Thorndike
George Hagland, Brockton
Samuel L. Horwitz, Dorchester
Proctor Houle, Newburyport
Ramona Braxten, Roxbury

George A. Kaladjian, Jamaica Plain
Marguerite F. Manning, Jamaica Plain
Violet Matthews, Dedham
Helen Mielke, Easthampton
Walter Nuzio, Dodgeville
Christopher Paul, Jamaica Plain
Raymond Rock, Watertown
William Rowse, Bedford
Carl Sargent, Jamaica Plain
Arlene Skeans, North Abington
William Sohl, Lee
Robert P. Whitehouse, Jamaica Plain
Andrew Whites, Marlboro

First Class Certificates

Cymbidium Evansae, exhibited by Jere A. Downs
Cypripedium Chardmore var. Ann Bridges, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster
Cypripedium Rosetti Goliath, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.
Miltonia Elsie, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.

Award of Merit

Brassocattleya Ruby Colossus, exhibited by Orchidwood
Brassolaeliocattleya Cecelia, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage
Brassolaeliocattleya Maisie, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage
Carnation Bonanza, exhibited by William Sim Carnation Co.
Carnation Ocean Spray, exhibited by William Sim Carnation Co.
Cymbidium Cassandra var. Rosalind, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.
Cypripedium Anita var. Emerald, exhibited by Butterworth's
Cypripedium Baldur magnificum, exhibited by Butterworth's
Cypripedium Bandit, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.
Cypripedium Clarice superbum, exhibited by Butterworth's
Cypripedium Earl of Chester var. Lucifer, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage
Cypripedium Edwin S. Webster, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster
Cypripedium Ernest Reed, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.
Cypripedium gowerianum purpurescens, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.
Cypripedium ledouxiae var. *nigra,* exhibited by Edwin S. Webster
Gladiolus Bonnie Scotland, exhibited by A. L. Stephen
Hollyhock Pink Rosette, exhibited by Breck's
Laeliocattleya Berenice, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage
Laeliocattleya Cynthia, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage
Laeliocattleya Ishtar var. magnifica, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage

Miltonia Elsie, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.
Miltonia Marietta Armacost, exhibited by Butterworth's
Miltonia Telka, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster
Odontioda Columbia, exhibited by Orchidwood
Ranunculus, exhibited by Annacost & Royston
Rose Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, exhibited by Walter D. Brownell
Sophrolaeliocattleya Lucifer, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage

Vote of Commendation

Carnation E. H. Wilson, exhibited by S. J. Goddard
Cymbidium Thelma var. Hartford, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.
Cypripedium Anita compactum, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.
Cypripedium Eva and Belvidere, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.
Cypripedium Nubian, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster
Echeveria metallica glauca sport, exhibited by S. J. Goddard
Laeliocattleya Lucifer, exhibited by Mrs. Albert C. Burrage
Peony seedlings, exhibited by Seth A. Borden
Rose Silver Moon seedling No. 10, exhibited by A. J. Fish
Roses, collection of undisseminated seedlings, exhibited by Walter D. Brownell

Cultural Certificates

Henry Eaton, for Cymbidium Beatrice
Henry Eaton, for Cymbidium Erin

Vote of Thanks

Arnold Arboretum, for a display of berried shrubs
Arnold Arboretum, for a display of cut branches of fruited trees and shrubs
Arnold Arboretum, for a display of fruits of species and varieties of malus from different parts of the world
Arnold Arboretum, for a collection of trees and shrubs
Baur-Steinkamp Co., for Carnation Chief Kokomo
Seth A. Borden, for Agapanthus
Seth A. Borden, for a display of Water Lilies
Boston Mycological Club, for a display of mushrooms
Henry T. Bourne, for bouquets of *Tithonia speciosa, Calendula chrysantha,* Orchid-flowering Dahlias, Unwin's dwarf Dahlias
Breck's, for *Dianthus barbatus*
W. Atlee Burpee Co., for seedling Sweet Peas
Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, for Pelargonium Springtide
Corliss Brothers, for Chrysanthemum Burbank Frilled
Joseph Cummings, for a display of lettuce
Mrs. Joseph Cummings, for Aquilegias
Mrs. DeForest Danielson, for *Arbutus unedo* (strawberry tree)

Mrs.C. R. Dearborn, for an Ivy plant
Edgell Road Gardens, for Nasturtium Golden Gleam
Edgell Road Gardens, for *Othonna grassifolia*
A. H. Fewkes, for hybrid Hemerocallis
A. J. Fish, for Rose Silver Moon seedling No. 5
Harriet Fox, for exhibit of Salix
Walter Golby, for *Lavandula dentata*
Isabel Johnston, for a basket of pompon Dahlias
Isabel Johnston, for a vase of Autumn flowers
Isabel Johnston, for a vase of Scabiosa and Cosmos
Mrs. Robert Keene, for a basket of sunflowers
Mrs. Robert Keene, for Irises and other flowers
Charles L. Marshall, for a collection of plums
Charles L. Marshall, for a collection of small-fruited tomatoes
Mrs. M. J. Merrill, for gooseberries var. Chautauqua
Isaac Racz, for an exhibit of succulents
Robert O. Rubel, for a vase of Camellias
Mrs. Hermine Schulz, for a bottle garden
Mrs. Hermine Schulz, for a moss garden
Mrs. Hermine Schulz, for sweet-scented Jasmine
Peter Sharpe, for a basket of miniature Dahlias
Mrs. May L. E. Sturtevant, for Oriental Poppies
George N. Smith, for a collection of miscellaneous flowers
Symphony Flower Shop, for a basket of Roses, Delphiniums and Lilies
Frank Tatreau, for a specimen of Wolf River apples
Frederic Tudor, for a greenhouse aquarium
Dr. L. L. Uhl, for an apple-like pear
University of Illinois, for a display of Chrysanthemums
Westboro Conservatories, for a vase of Carnation Improved Matchless
Frank Wheeler, for Chrysanthemum Aladdin
White & Johnson, for a group of Cacti and succulents

Blue Ribbon Garden Certificates

Mrs. Ralph Hornblower, for her fine lawn at Plymouth
Mrs. Osborne Howes, for her garden at Chestnut Hill
Mrs. Edith Morgan, for her garden at Stockbridge
Mrs. Dana Osgood, for her garden at Hopedale
Mrs. Charles F. Wallace, for her garden at Chestnut Hill

Garden Certificate

Corliss Brothers, for a roadside stand at West Gloucester

Special Medals Awarded in 1933

The Committee on Special Medals, consisting of Oakes Ames, chairman, Samuel J. Goddard, Harlan P. Kelsey, James Methven and Harold S. Ross, held a meeting at Horticultural Hall, September 11. Professor Ames was in the chair. This is the committee which recommends the award of the George Robert White Medal of Honor, the Thomas Roland Medal and the Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal. Many names were considered but on a final vote it was decided to recommend the following awards, which were voted by the Trustees:

The George Robert White Medal of Honor to J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., formerly president of the American Civic Association, formerly president of the American Rose Society, now editor of the *Rose Annual* and widely known for his writings and lectures on horticultural subjects as well as his work as a horticultural printer. It was felt by the committee that his efforts in behalf of horticultural advancements and his high achievements in many fields of endeavor warranted this award.

The Thomas Roland Medal to Mr. Lambertus C. Bobbink of Rutherford, N. J., who heads the firm of Bobbink & Atkins, one of the largest horticultural organizations in the world, and whose skill in horticulture places him in the first rank.

The Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal to Mr. E. G. Hill of Richmond, Ind., a veteran rose grower responsible for the introduction of many of the best roses now being grown in this country. It is a matter of great regret that Mr. Hill passed away before the medal could be sent to him.

Horticultural Activities of Mr. McFarland

The George Robert White Medal of Honor was awarded in 1933 to Mr. J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa. The award was widely approved.

The genius of Mr. McFarland as a horticulturist does not consist so much in growing plants, although he has, it is true, made a great garden at Breeze Hill. It lies in his tremendous and infectious enthusiasm for them and in his ability to inspire others to grow and study plants of many genera.

His interest in new plants is restless and insatiable. He will trace a rumor about a new shrub, or a new vine, or a new rose from country to country half way round the world. He has imported many new things from Europe and more distant lands and has immediately made their merits known. No worthy plant has ever been permitted to languish in obscurity at Breeze Hill. Every good thing has been immediately illuminated by the full stream of his genius for publicity. In consequence, all good plants which come under his eye are brought rapidly to public notice and soon become well known and widely distributed.

The printing establishment which he heads has been a powerful ally to his hobby. Its labors are devoted for the most part to printing horticultural catalogues, which are prepared in many cases under his direct instructions, or at his suggestion. He has, however, printed all Dr. Bailey's great horticultural cyclopedias, save *Hortus.*

His life-long contact with horticultural publicity began in 1878. His printing plant housed one of the finest garden magazines, called *American Gardening,* under the editorship of L. H. Bailey from 1890 until its end. He was the moving factor in establishing *Country Life in America,* and for many years carried on with *Suburban Life.*

He is the author of several books on horticultural subjects, notably roses. He is probably best known in horticultural circles for his connection with the American Rose Society. He is past president and president emeritus of that organization, and has been editor of its publications since 1916, which means an up-to-date rose book every year in the *American Rose Annual.* His rose lectures are known all over America, from Texas to Ontario, from Boston to Los Angeles.

There is scarcely any horticultural movement of note in this country in which he has not taken an active part. He was one of the moving spirits in the publication of *Standardized Plant Names,* and is chairman of the Committee on Nomenclature of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, and chairman of the Committee on Horticultural Quarantine. He is a member of the Council of The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

This sketch relates logically to Mr. McFarland's horticultural activities, but should not be closed without a word about

his efforts in other directions. For the first 20 years of the life of the American Civic Association and until he resigned in 1925, Mr. McFarland was president of that organization, which carried on a nation-wide campaign for the improved appearance of American citizen towns. In his capacity as president of the American Civic Association he also headed the movement for stopping the power companies from drying up Niagara Falls.

Furthermore, he is credited with the suggestions and efforts which resulted in the formation of the present national park system. He traveled from one end of the country to the other in his civic work, speaking in more than 500 different communities. In practically every community, as he says, he had contact with garden-minded persons, which helps to account for the fact that he has probably a larger personal acquaintanceship in this particular field than any other man.

G. A. Stevens.

Harrisburg, Pa.

The Thomas Roland Medal Awards

The Thomas Roland Medal is awarded from time to time for skill in horticulture. The awards to 1934 have been as follows:

1927 Thomas Roland, Nahant.

1928 E. G. Hill, Richmond, Ind.

1929 Frank R. Pierson, Tarrytown, N. Y.

1930 Carl Purdy, Ukiah, Calif.

1931 J. D. Eisele, Philadelphia, Pa., for promoting the advancement of horticulture in the United States.

1932 Dr. Walter G. Kendall, Atlantic, for growing grapes on a large scale for past 40 years.

1933 Lambertus C. Bobbink, Rutherford, N. J., for his labors in developing a high standard in the horticultural trade and his skill in horticulture.

Awards of the Garden Committee

The Committee on Gardens in 1933 consisted of Mrs. Bayard Thayer, chairman, Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, Jr., Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, Mrs. F. B. Crowninshield, William C. Endicott and Walter Hunnewell. This committee visited many gardens in various parts of the state and held several meetings, finally recommending the awards listed below:

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Gage, a large gold medal from the H. H. Hunnewell Fund for their estate at Shrewsbury. Medals from the H. H. Hunnewell Fund are awarded only for estates of three acres or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, a large gold medal for their outstanding rose garden at Quissett.

Mrs. Stephen Weld, a gold medal for a fine old garden at Wareham.

Miss Grace Edwards, a silver medal for a charming garden at Beverly Farms.

Mr. Charles O. Blood, a silver medal for a large garden with many well-grown plants at Lynnfield Center.

Mrs. Dana Osgood, a blue ribbon certificate, for a unique tree-enclosed garden with many wild flowers at Hopedale.

Mrs. Edith Morgan, a blue ribbon certificate for an intimate garden at Stockbridge.

Mrs. Charles F. Wallace, a blue ribbon certificate, for a delightful small garden with a pool at Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Osborne Howes, a blue ribbon certificate for a lovely garden built around a swimming pool at Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Ralph Hornblower, a blue ribbon certificate for a lawn of unusual excellence at Plymouth.

Corliss Brothers, a certificate for an artistic wayside stand at West Gloucester.

The Development of Iristhorpe

The estate at Shrewsbury called Iristhorpe, for which Dr. and Mrs. Homer Gage were awarded a gold medal in 1933 from the H. H. Hunnewell fund, was bought in 1907 by Dr. and Mrs. Gage largely because of marvellous chestnut woods, which unfortunately succumbed later to the chestnut blight. Some fine oaks and elms in the woods and around the gardens help to compensate for the loss.

The house, which stood by the roadside at one of the present entrances was built in 1758 by Dr. Edward Flint. In 1909 the present owners decided to move it to a new location near the

Stone steps leading to the Iris garden on the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Gage at Shrewsbury

perennial garden instead of building a new house as originally planned. The excavated ground which was to have been the site of the new house became a sunken green garden, and a green vista beyond was continued through the woods. Thus, from the house one looks through the vista to Mt. Monadnock, with Mt. Wachusett a little to the left.

To keep the spirit of a simple New England farmhouse, there is an informal rose garden on the east terrace with arches of Dorothy Perkins roses; there is also an oblong pool with pond lilies and gold fish. The beds are bordered with box on both terraces. The west terrace is first a Spring garden with tulips enclosed by a lilac hedge, which in June is changed to a mid-Summer garden with heliotrope and yellow lantanas.

Descending the steps from this garden one may turn to the left to enter the bearded iris garden, or may continue straight ahead, descending circular stone steps into the perennial garden, at the end of which is a semi-circular pergola covered with wisteria and trumpet vines. Near the pergola is another pool, and in the middle of the garden is a sundial with a carved iris, which is the favorite flower of the owners, and is to be seen in many designs through the gardens and house.

Leaving here one enters a Japanese garden, hidden from the house, where the Japanese architect has made his landscape full of repose as though for meditation. There, on the edge of the water, is the tea house.

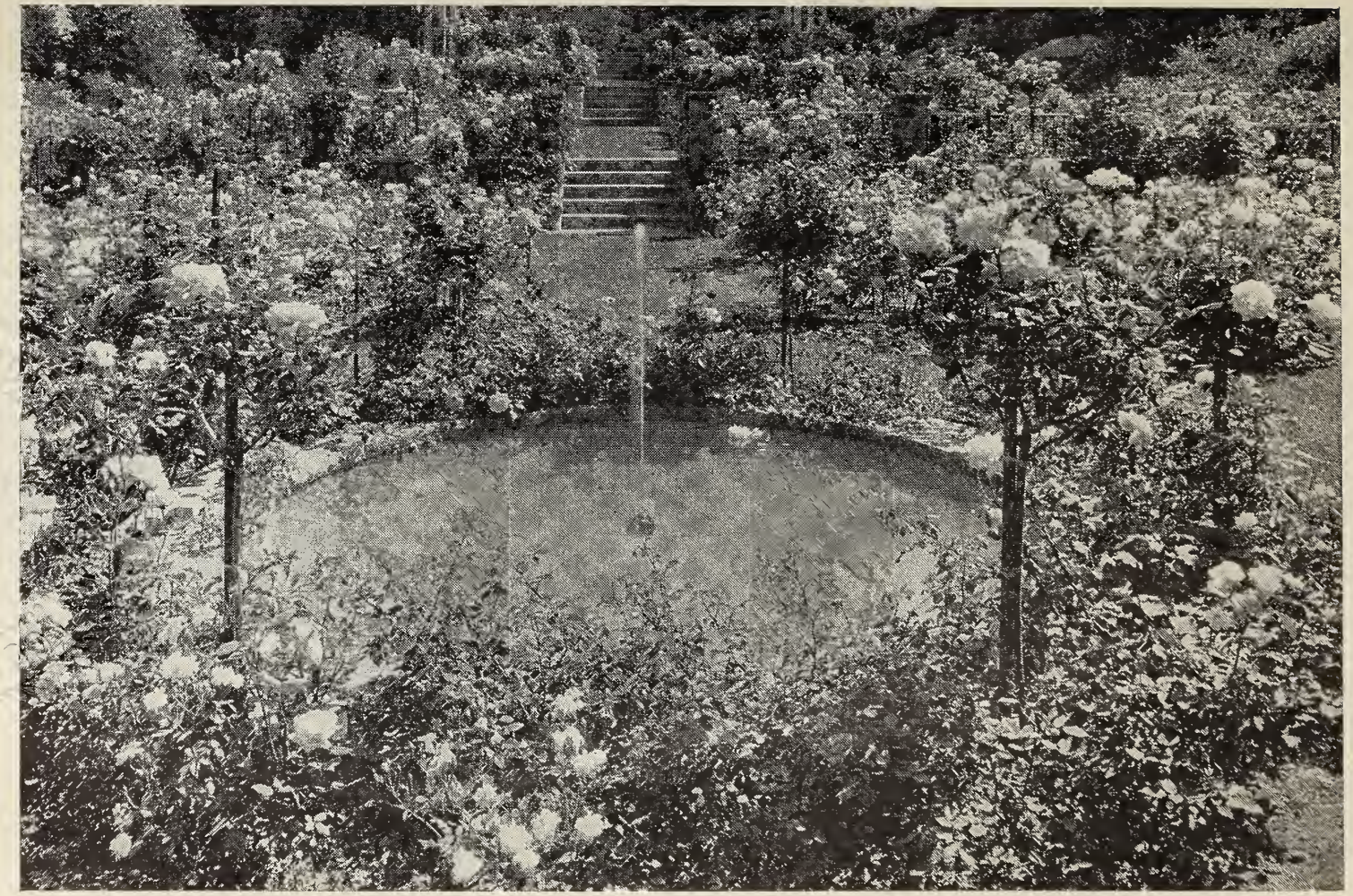
One passes through a field of Japanese iris to the swimming pool, which is irregular in shape, surrounded by willows. The grass grows to the edges so that the effect is entirely natural. Leaving the Japanese garden by the farther gate, one enters a wild flower path and crossing the vista, enters a laurel path. One sees on the left the tennis court, and returns to the house through a rose garden.

There is a rock garden near the stable, the second floor of which has guest quarters and a billiard room. Twenty-six years ago what is now lawns was filled with large stones. To get rid of them and to have a garden near the house before it was moved, the rock garden was made. At the farther side of the stable are the picking and vegetable gardens enclosed by espalier fruit trees; at the farther end are the greenhouses.

The owners have had much pleasure in making paths through the woods which may be long or short, easy or hard walking, as they and their guests desire.

The Iris garden of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Gage at "Iristhorpe," Shrewsbury

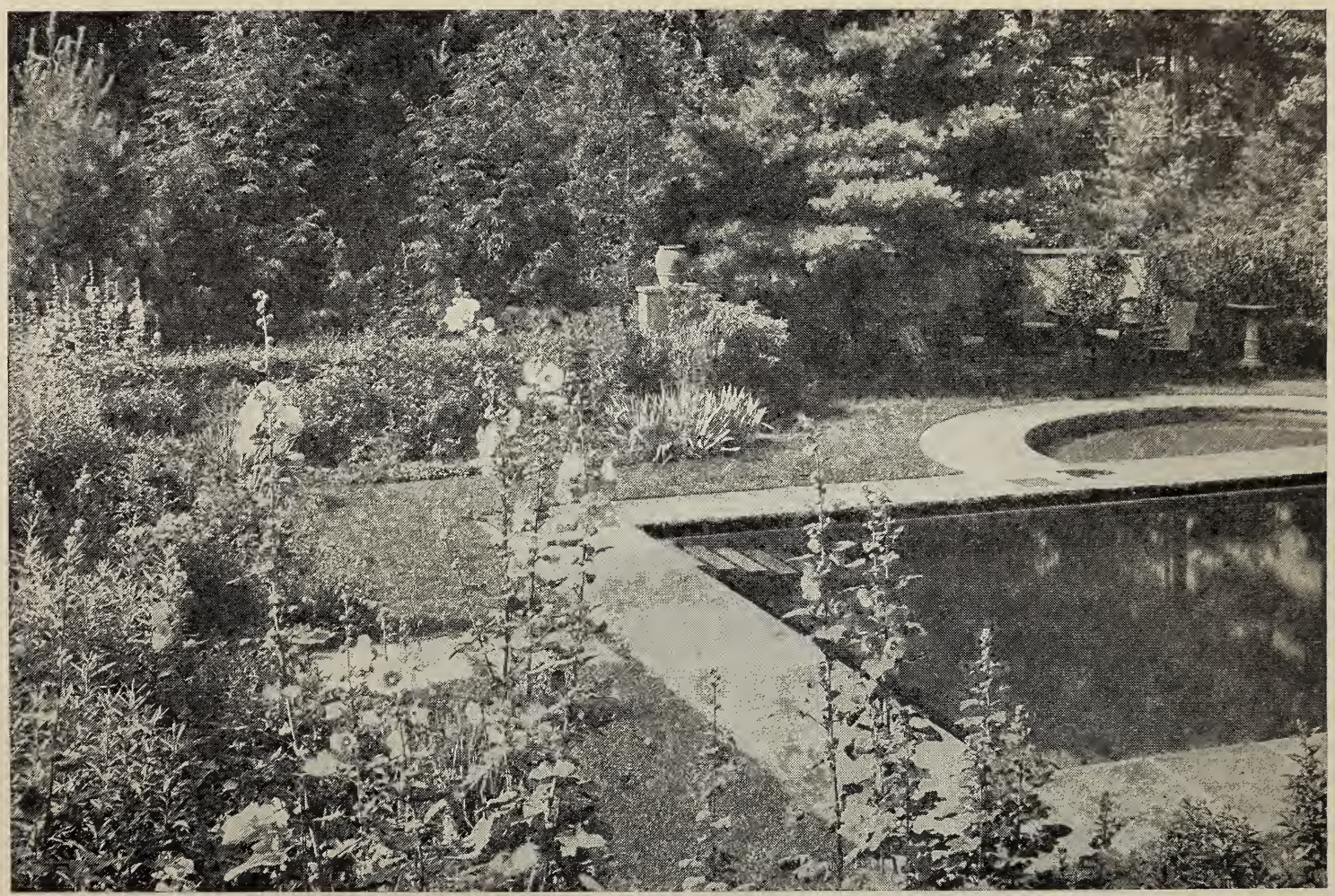
A general view of the Rose garden at Quissett for which Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster were awarded a gold medal in 1933



A section of the Rose garden at Quissett for which Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster were awarded a gold medal

A section of the garden at Wareham for which Mrs. Stephen Weld was awarded a gold medal

A corner in the garden at Beverly Farms for which Miss Grace Edwards was awarded a silver medal in 1933



A section of the garden at Chestnut Hill for which Mrs. Osborne Howes was awarded a blue ribbon certificate

The garden of Mrs. Charles Wallace at Chestnut Hill, which was awarded a blue ribbon certificate

Garden Clubs Not Members of the Massachusetts Federation*

Attleboro Garden Club.
President, Miss Laura M. Moore, 20 Peck St., Attleboro.
Secretary, Miss Dorothy Thayer, 17 Mechanic St., Attleboro.

Bernardston Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Raymond L. Dunnell, Bernardston.
Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Magoon, Bernardston.

Beverly Improvement Society.
President, Mrs. Herbert W. Kenway, 29 Atlantic Ave., Beverly.
Secretary, Miss Bessie A. Baker, Monument Sq., Beverly.

Buzzards Bay, Garden Club of, New Bedford.
President, Mrs. Edwin P. Seaver, Jr., 116 Bedford St., New Bedford.
Secretary, Miss Elsie West, 96 Madison St., New Bedford.

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President, Miss Elizabeth Q. MacGlashan, 96 Harvard St., Dedham.
Secretary, Miss Mary Carr, Bates St., Dedham.

Deerfield Garden Club.
President, Charles Huntington Smith, Deerfield.
Secretary, Mrs. Henry C. Wells, Deerfield.

East Bridgewater Garden Club.
President, Miss Maud E. Magoun, 274 Central St., East Bridgewater.
Secretary, Mrs. Clement F. Oakley, 274 Central St., E. Bridgewater.

East Milton Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Clarence W. Goodridge, 78 Washington St., East Milton.
Secretary, Mrs. Lester D. Watson, 644 Adams St., East Milton.

Easton Garden Club.
President, Edward B. Hayward, R.F.D., South Easton.
Secretary, Miss Jane D. Middleton, North Easton.

Falmouth Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Howard Swift, Falmouth.
Secretary, Mrs. Alvan J. Jones, Box 377, Falmouth.

Farm and Garden Club, The.
President, Mrs. H. Allen Durdee, 28 Puritan Ave., Swampscott.
Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Lewis, 39 Stanwood Road, Swampscott.

Greenfield Garden Club.
President, Mrs. John L. Bagg, 29 Chestnut Hill, Greenfield.
Secretary, Mrs. Willis Weissbrod, Greenfield.

Hampden Garden Club.
President, Benjamin F. Libby, R. F. D., East Longmeadow.
Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Stacy, Hampden.

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY Garden Club.
President, George H. Hawksley, 18 Park St., Florence.
Secretary, Hobart Whitaker, 23 Cedar St., Northampton.

HYDE PARK Garden Club.
President, Miss Leila Goodrich, 31 Prospect St., Hyde Park.
Secretary, Mrs. George Sanborn, 900 Metropolitan Ave., Hyde Park.

LEXINGTON, The Garden Club of.
President, Mrs. M. Bernard Webber, 5 Hillside Ave., Bedford.
Secretary, Mrs. Robert S. Sturtevant, 11 Hancock St., Lexington.

LUDLOW Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Alice L. Hoyt, Ludlow.
Secretary, Mrs. Fred Cummings, Ludlow.

MALDEN, Garden Club of.
President, Mrs. F. Chester Everett, 35 Felsmere Road, Malden.
Secretary, Mrs. Frederick Thompson, 32 Woodland Road, Malden.

MARION Garden Lovers' Club.
President, Miss Hannah B. Nye, Marion.
Secretary, Mrs. Mary Dexter, Marion.

MIDDLEBORO Garden Club.
President, Miss Jane Bennett, 93 Peirce St., Middleboro.
Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Sylvester, Pearl St., Middleboro.

MONSON Garden Club.
President, F. D. Rogers, Ferncroft Farm, Monson.
Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Monson.

NAHANT Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Fred A. Wilson, Nahant.
Secretary, Mrs. George Dick, Tudor Road, Nahant.

NEEDHAM, The Men's Garden Club of.
President, Ritchie H. Stevens, 48 Wilshire Park, Needham.
Secretary, Charles W. Harrison, 868 Great Plain Ave., Needham.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS, Garden Club of the Woman's Club of.
President, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Newton, 21 Oak Terrace, Newton Highlands.
Secretary, Mrs. Robert Bonner, 264 Lake Ave., Newton Highlands.

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President, John J. Bliek, 1077 Mt. Hope St., North Attleboro.
Secretary, Fred C. Paye, Box 769, North Attleboro.

PEPPERELL Garden Club.
President, Mrs. J. Orin Williams, Jr., Pepperell.
Secretary, Mrs. Franklin Wiley, Box 74, Pepperell.

PITTSFIELD Garden Club.
President, Prof. Ulysses Buhler, 215 Dawes Ave., Pittsfield.
Secretary, Mrs. Robert Guilds, 866 West St., Pittsfield.

Rockland Garden Club.
President, Mrs. George A. Hurley, 99 Payson Ave., Rockland.
Secretary, Mrs. Bliss Ranny, 71 Pacific St., Rockland.

Sharon Garden Club.
President, Mrs. William G. Darrow, Sharon.
Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth B. Emerson, Sharon.

Stoneham Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Muriel Grauman, 9 Broadway, Stoneham.
Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Edson, 197 Collincote St., Stoneham.

Sudbury Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Paul Whitney Rhoades, Concord Rd., South Sudbury.
Secretary, Mrs. Herbert J. Atkinson, Elm Tree Farm, Sudbury.

Telephone Employees' Garden Club.
President, William F. Crowell, 12 Madison Ave., Winchester.
Secretary, Francis H. Twombly, Room 916, 50 Oliver St., Boston.

Tewksbury Garden Club.
President, Mrs. A. Henry Colbath, Tewksbury.
Secretary, Mrs. William A. Smith, Tewksbury.

Waban Community Garden Club.
President, Dr. Wilson G. Smillie, 29 Wamesit Road, Waban.
Secretary, Mrs. Natalie T. Bartholomgei, 101 Windsor Rd., Waban.

Wellesley Men's Garden Club.
President, Edward B. Rowe, 11 Cushing Road, Wellesley.
Secretary, James H. Odell, 63 Forest St., Wellesley.

Westboro Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Herbert West, Westboro.
Secretary, Miss Helen C. Forbes, Ward's Corner, Westboro.

West Dennis Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Bernard Sheridan, West Dennis.
Secretary, Mrs. G. C. Bennett, West Dennis.

West Roxbury Women's Club, Garden Group of the.
President, Mrs. Waverley T. Wonson, 37 Pelton St., West Roxbury.
Secretary, Mrs. Cyrus Corliss, 32 March Ave., West Roxbury.

Weymouth Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Wilfred H. Bartlett, 252 Essex St., East Weymouth.
Secretary, Mrs. Carl L. Billings, 59 Academy Ave., East Weymouth.

Williamstown Garden Club.
President, Miss Laura Dwight, Williamstown.
Secretary, Mrs. James G. Hardy, Williamstown.

Winchendon Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Joseph L. Peabody, 258 School St., Winchendon.
Secretary, Mrs. Harry E. Casler, Highland St., Winchendon.

EXHIBITIONS
IN 1934

MECHANICS BUILDING

March 12-17. Spring Exhibition.

HORTICULTURAL HALL

June 7 and 8. Early June Exhibition.
Thursday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Friday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

June 14 and 15. Mid-June Exhibition.
Thursday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Friday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

August 18 and 19. Mid-Summer Exhibition, in co-operation with the New England Gladiolus Society.
Saturday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Sunday, 12 M. to 9 P.M.

August 30 and 31. Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens.
Thursday and Friday, 1 to 6 P.M.

September 15 and 16. Late Summer Exhibition, in co-operation with the New England Dahlia Society.
Saturday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Sunday, 12 M. to 9 P.M.

October 2-4. Fruit and Vegetable Exhibition.
Tuesday, 2 to 9 P.M.
Wednesday and Thursday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

November 7-11. Autumn Exhibition.
Wednesday, 2 to 10 P.M.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Sunday, 12 M. to 10 P.M.

The largest elm tree in Massachusetts, standing near the Country Club at Framingham

Massachusetts' Largest Elm Tree

What is believed to be the largest elm tree in Massachusetts is located in Framingham, not far from the grounds of the Framingham Country Club, on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Warner at 31 Gates Street.

The magnificent old elm has a circumference of 28½ feet one foot from the ground. The spread of the branches is about 150 feet, and the height of the tree is at least 70 feet. No one knows just what the age of the tree is, but it is at least 300 years old and may have been growing for still another century. Notwithstanding this fact, it is in excellent condition, a large amount of money having been spent to preserve and brace it. Indeed, it is a conspicuous example of successful tree surgery and there is no reason why it should not stand for another hundred years.

This handsome old tree is sometimes known as the Gates elm, but is more commonly called the Rugg elm. Fortunately, it has always been prized by the owners of the property on which it stands and apparently has never lost one of its limbs, some of which are so long that except for the artificial supports given them they would rest upon the ground.

Jackson Dawson Medal Awards

The following are the awards of the Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal which have been made up to 1934:

1927 Lambertus C. Bobbink, Rutherford, N. J.

1928 T. D. Hatfield, Wellesley.

1929 Charles Sander, Brookline.

1930 William Anderson, South Lancaster.

1931 William Henry Judd, Jamaica Plain, propagator at the Arnold Arboretum.

1932 Charles O. Dexter, Sandwich, for his work of hybridizing and propagating rhododendrons and azaleas.

1933 E. G. Hill, Richmond, Ind., veteran rose grower, for the introduction of many of the best roses, and as hybridizer and propagator of rose plants.

The Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal is awarded annually, by vote of the Trustees, for skill in the science and practice of hybridization and propagation of hardy woody plants.

Members of at Least 40 Years' Standing

It is shown by the records of this Society that no less than 24 persons have been members for at least 40 years. The names of these members and the years in which they became connected with the Society are given below:

1866	Walter S. Barnes
1871	Hon. Francis H. Appleton
1872	Charles H. Hovey
1873	Charles H. Breck
1873	Chauncy W. Chamberlain
1876	Daniel R. Beckford
1876	George Russell
1877	William E. Bowditch
1880	William H. Hunt
1880	Nathaniel T. Kidder
1881	John H. Moore
1882	James F. Ray
1883	James H. Bowditch
1884	Lewis H. Farlow
1884	Robert Farquhar
1884	Stillman S. Hovey
1884	Robert T. Jackson
1884	Warren H. Manning
1884	James Metevier
1884	Clifton H. Paige
1884	Charles H. Stearns
1884	Mary L. Vinal
1884	Thomas A. Watson
1885	John F. Johnson

The Secretary will be glad to be informed of any errors which may appear in this list.

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School Garden Movement in Boston*

Boston and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society may both claim the credit for introducing school gardening into America. In 1890 this Society took the initial step by sending Henry Lincoln Clapp to study school gardening in Europe, where it was already established. As a result of his trip Mr. Clapp, then master of the George Putnam School in Roxbury, started a wild flower garden in the rear of his school in 1891. This was a flower garden until 1900; thence plots were lined out and devoted to the raising of vegetables. Yearly the pupils of this school won practically all the prizes offered by the Society for plant specimens.

Mr. Clapp's enthusiasm for school gardening increased year by year. Annually he appeared before the members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society urging larger appropriations and recognition for this phase of education. He also endeavored to get the school authorities interested in fostering this work. His enthusiasm seemed to affect those outside of Boston, as his work here led to noteworthy school gardens in other parts of this country. As has been the case with many pioneers, he paved the road for the later city-wide development of this work. Mr. Clapp resigned from his position as chairman of the Society's Children's Garden Committee in 1904.

Mr. Clapp was instrumental in starting children's garden work in other sections of this country. One very noteworthy example was the work done by the National Cash Register Company at Dayton, Ohio. The president of this company, hearing of Mr. Clapp's work, tried out a gardening experiment in a slum district of Dayton. The results were so gratifying that these gardens became nationally known. Then the Hyannis Normal School in Hyannis, Mass., offered instruction in school gardening, correlating the same with class room subjects. The South Framingham Normal School fell in line with a course. In 1904 the Massachusetts Agricultural College opened a Summer course in children's garden work. Thus the fine work by Mr. Clapp took seed and bloomed elsewhere.

With the opening of the twentieth century Boston took up an active interest in children's garden work. Some of the most important projects were as follows:

*From a thesis on "Agricultural Education in Boston," submitted by Thomas Patrick Dooley in charge of the Department of Agriculture at the Jamaica Plain High School.

The Boston Normal School in 1901 established the second school garden in Boston. Eighty children of the seventh grade had small garden beds. Home gardens were later started from these central plots. The expense was borne by the Twentieth Century Club, although the School Committee made a small yearly appropriation.

The Lyman School of East Boston established a garden by removing sidewalk bricks from the school yard for a width of five feet. The front of the building was decorated with shrubbery.

The Hancock School, located in what is claimed to be one of the most densely populated portions of the globe, with no land available, solved this problem by tearing down an old tenement and developing land for gardens.

In 1900 the Twentieth Century Club established 82 garden beds in the yard of English High School on Dartmouth Street. The club paid the expense and Breck's supplied the seeds.

Mrs. William F. Eastwood, working with the various settlement houses of Boston, did much to continue and develop the work started by Mr. Clapp. She came into the work as Mr. Clapp was leaving. She started with a small piece of land on Hampshire Street. This work spread to the Neighborhood House districts of Roxbury and Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Eastwood organized a garden class under the Ruggles Street Neighborhood House. She visited 289 gardeners in nearby homes. She again organized the work under the Elizabeth Peabody Home and Smith Bay Union. A few years ago she was given a gold medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

The South End Industrial School carried on garden work under Miss Bartholomew as supervisor. The land used was loaned by the Boston Elevated Railroad.

The Jamaica Plain and Roxbury Neighborhood Houses had garden plots near their houses under supervision of Miss Nute.

What is described as a remarkable group of gardens were in the Dorchester House back yard. These were in charge of Miss Brassill.

The Sterling Street Garden of 1913 was a very noteworthy undertaking. There were 150 plots worked in connection with the adjacent schools. The land was supplied by the Boston Elevated Railroad.

The work of the Sherwin School under Miss Mary Healy

and associated teachers was so outstanding as to warrant being described in the Report of the Boston Public Schools in 1913.

Thus far the gardening for children had been done by private organizations from Mr. Clapp's start in 1891. The original type of gardening dealt with ferns, flowers, etc., but changed to vegetables. With this change more interest seemed to be developed by the children and their parents.

With the start of the world war, resulting in higher costs of foodstuffs, there developed a great interest in vegetable gardening. This interest kept growing—so much so that by 1917 Assistant Superintendent of Boston Schools John C. Brodhead recognized it by the temporary appointment of Mr. Daniel W. O'Brien to direct the work.

The start of this work may better be described by summarizing the report of the superintendent for the first year of gardening:

Superintendent's Report 1917

"Home Gardens" are recognized as a school activity in 35 elementary school districts. There are between nine and ten thousand home gardens registered for supervision by Spring instructors in gardening, and school-time instructors selected from regular teaching force of schools doing gardening work. These were followed in the Summer vacation months by 30 garden teachers visiting home plots biweekly.

Park Plots: Three thousand children planted square rod garden plots at Franklin and Olmstead Parks on land prepared by the Public Safety Committee co-operating with the Boston Park Department.

School Gardens were maintained in twelve localities and have demonstrated usefulness both for instructional purposes and efficient community gardening in congested neighborhoods.

Outside Agencies: The Boston Social Union, Women's Municipal League, the Dorchester Club and various parent associations have carried on work in co-operating with schools as in previous years and have assisted greatly through advice and financial assistance.

Exhibits: Over one-third of the exhibits at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society competitive exhibit of children's garden products were made by children of the Boston Schools. Garden exhibitions by local schools were planned in nearly all districts doing gardening work.

Co-operation of Masters and Teachers: All report a fine feeling of co-operation.

Expenses: Appropriation of $3,300.

Report on Playstead Gardens, Franklin Park

During the Summers of 1917 and 1918 the so-called Playstead at Franklin Park, containing 26 acres, was ploughed, harrowed and fertilized by the Public Safety Committee, co-operating with the Boston Park Commission. The Boston School Committee then assumed charge of this immense area, to be planted by the pupils of the adjacent schools such as Christopher Gibson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, George Putnam, Eliot, Francis Parkman, Hancock, Lewis, Robert Gould Shaw, Roger Wolcott and William E. Russell. Among the high schools taking part were: Boston Latin, Girls' Latin, Dorchester High School, Girls' High, Roxbury High and the Jamaica Plain High School. There was also a troup of Boy Scouts and about twenty school teachers having plots there.

Approximately three thousand gardeners took advantage of these plots. This is probably one of the greatest school garden projects ever undertaken in this country. The teachers identified with this project were: Mr. William T. Miller, principal of the Washington Irving School; Joseph E. Goulard, now identified with the Cambridge schools; Frederick L. Eames of the Memorial High School. The supervisors in charge were the writer of this thesis, Thomas P. Dooley, of the Jamaica Plain High School, and John L. Mayer of the Dearborn School. The writer had sole charge in 1918. As a result of the splendid beginnings, Mr. O'Brien was appointed permanently in 1918 as an assistant director of the Department of Manual Arts to be in charge of school gardening.

Mr. O'Brien set to work to develop still further the garden work so that it would function in other schools. His plan has been to foster home gardens, using the school garden centers as instruction plots, the lessons taught to be carried to the home gardens. These home gardens are supervised by garden teachers. With the coming of peace after the world war the enthusiasm for gardening was dimmed to some extent and the average of ten thousand school gardeners dropped to about six thousand. This number has held for twelve years and will continue with the splendid organization of teachers in gardening being developed in our schools.

The individual home gardens are spread through practically the whole Boston district except Charlestown. These home gardens are recognized as school districts with garden teachers

in charge, having assistant teachers in the form of pupils from the Boston Teachers College and Jamaica Plain High School. These districts are in charge of three garden supervisors, who are under the director of gardening.

Garden meetings are held throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall. All the teachers meet in conference with the director and the supervisor. The garden work is generally headed for the Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens held at Horticultural Hall by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society about September first each year. Many of the schools hold exhibitions in the Fall in their respective school halls.

The school garden department has undertaken the growing of bulbs to be distributed to the various schools in the Fall and Winter; also the encouragement of window box gardening and the beautifying of school grounds with pansies and perennials.

The department has again aimed to develop garden teachers and interest others in garden work by means of lectures by outside speakers from time to time. Before completing this report on school gardening the following names should be mentioned for their persistent efforts to make this work succeed:

L. Gertrude Howes, Mary Hemenway Garden
Mary A. Leary, Jefferson School Garden
Henry G. Wendler, Jamaica Plain High School
Bertha L. Pierce, Thomas N. Hart School
Etta A. Manning, Thomas N. Hart School
Helen M. Gidney, Greenwood School Garden
Edith I. Swanson, Trescott School Garden
Frederick L. Eames, Memorial High School
Edith D. Rodgers
Frances S. Rodgers
Esther E. Larson
Catherine T. Hunt

There are scores of other teachers too numerous to mention still working faithfully.

Thus the school garden movement, started officially in 1917 as a part of the Boston school system after a fine start as a war measure, has adjusted itself so that it has become a vital part of our school system. It is now functioning in other ways than actual outside gardening to foster and develop the interest of the school children in plants.

Awards for Estates and Gardens Since 1870

Gold Medals

1870 Edward S. Rand, Jr., Dedham (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1873 William Gray, Jr., Dorchester (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1879 Francis B. Hayes, Lexington (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1894 Nathaniel T. Kidder, Milton (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1898 Mrs. David Nevins, South Framingham (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1899 Arthur F. Estabrook, Beach Bluff (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1901 Oakes Ames, North Easton (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1902 Charles H. Tenney, Methuen (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1903 Henry H. Rogers, Fairhaven (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1906 Mrs. John L. Gardner, Brookline (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1907 Morton F. Plant, Groton, Conn. (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1910 George E. Barnard, Ipswich (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1911 Col. Harry E. Converse, Marion (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1913 Boston Park Department, for advancement in landscape gardening
1913 The Arnold Arboretum, for the introduction of new plants
1913 Town of Ashby, for the preservation of *Kalmia latifolia* on Laurel Hill
1913 William Sim, Cliftondale, for advancement in flower and vegetable culture
1913 Mrs. R. D. Evans, Beverly, for an Italian garden at Beverly
1916 Walter Hunnewell, Wellesley (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1923 Mrs. Bayard Thayer, for her work with the newer Chinese Lilies
1923 Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, Natick (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1924 Thomas Roland, Nahant, for his services in furthering the best interests of horticulture
1924 Henry H. Richardson, Brookline (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1924 Miss Grace Sturtevant, Wellesley Farms, for her services as an Iris hybridizer
1924 Mr. Alexander Montgomery, Hadley, for his work in furthering the best interests in new kinds of Roses
1925 Bayard Thayer Estate, Lancaster (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1925 Caleb William Loring Estate, Manchester (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1926 Miss Marian Roby Case, Weston, for her work in advancing horticulture
1926 William C. Endicott Estate, Danvers (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1926 Miss Harriett R. Foote, Marblehead, for her work with Roses
1927 Frederick S. Moseley Estate, Newburyport (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)

1928 Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane, Jr., Ipswich (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1929 Mrs. Gustavus D. Parker, for her estate at Wianno (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1930 Faulkner Farm, Estate of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee, Brookline (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1931 Miss Isabella Preston, Ottawa, Canada, for her experimental work with Lilies (Wm. N. Craig Fund)
1931 Mrs. Edward Gilchrist Low, Brookline, for her great achievement in founding the Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture for Women at Groton, Mass.
1931 Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames, for their estate at North Easton (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1933 Mrs. Homer Gage, for her estate at Shrewsbury—Iristhorpe (Hunnewell Fund No. 2)
1933 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, for their Rose garden at Quissett
1933 Mrs. Stephen Weld for her garden at Wareham

Silver Medals

1906 Charles W. Parker, for his estate, "Redgate," at Marblehead Neck
1907 James Garthly, for the skillful cultivation of Chrysanthemums
1908 Miss E. M. Tower, Lexington, for a flower garden
1908 Peter B. Bradley, Hingham, for a vegetable garden
1908 E. J. Shaylor, Weston, for a superior collection of Peonies
1909 Miss E. M. Tower, Lexington, Otto Strassenburg, gardener, for a garden of Summer- or Fall-flowering plants, not commercial
1909 Langwater Gardens, North Easton, for a garden of Spring-flowering plants, not commercial
1909 Mrs. James McKissock, West Newton, for a garden or collection of Peonies, not commercial
1909 Henry A. Belcher, Randolph, for a garden or collection of Irises, not commercial
1909 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a rock garden
1909 F. W. Dahl, Roxbury, for a fruit garden of large or small fruits
1909 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a vegetable garden, not commercial
1909 R. & J. Farquhar & Company, for a house of Begonia Gloire de Lorraine at Roslindale
1910 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a garden of Summer- or Fall-flowering plants, not commercial
1910 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a garden or collection of hardy Roses, not commercial
1910 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a rock garden
1910 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a water garden
1910 Dr. Walter G. Kendall, Atlantic, for a fruit garden of large or small fruits

1910 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a vegetable garden, not commercial
1911 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a garden of Summer- or Fall-flowering plants, not commercial
1911 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a garden of Spring-flowering plants, not commercial
1911 Wilton Lockwood, South Orleans, for a garden or collection of Peonies, not commercial
1911 Col. H. E. Converse, Marion, for a garden or collection of hardy Roses, not commercial
1911 Dr. Harris Kennedy, Milton, for a garden or collection of Irises, not commercial
1911 Charles W. Parker, Marblehead, for a rock garden
1911 Col. H. E. Converse, Marion, for a water garden
1911 Dr. Walter G. Kendall, Atlantic, for a garden of large or small fruits
1911 Oliver Ames, North Easton, for a vegetable garden, not commercial
1911 David F. Roy, Marion, for the skillful superintendence of the Converse estate
1911 James Marlborough, Topsfield, for the skillful superintendence of the Proctor estate
1912 Bayard Thayer, South Lancaster, for a garden of Spring-flowering plants, not commercial
1912 Mrs. Charles W. Parker, Marblehead, for a garden of Summer- or Fall-flowering plants, not commercial
1912 Wilton Lockwood, South Orleans, for a garden or collection of Peonies, not commercial
1912 Col. Harry E. Converse, Marion, for a garden or collection of hardy Roses, not commercial
1912 Mrs. Charles W. Parker, Marblehead, for a rock garden
1912 Col. Harry E. Converse, Marion, for a garden of large or small fruits
1912 Col. Harry E. Converse, Marion, for a vegetable garden, not commercial
1912 American Forestry Company, South Framingham, for its nurseries of forest trees
1912 Andrew Gray Weeks, Marion, for the effective planting of his estate
1912 Charles E. Eaton, Marblehead, for the fine condition of his estate
1913 Wilton Lockwood, South Orleans, for a collection of climbing Roses
1913 Thomas Killion, Roxbury, for the skillful cultivation of the estate of W. P. Parker

1913 James George, Beverly, for the skillful cultivation and care of the estate of Mrs. R. D. Evans
1913 B. Hammond Tracy, Wenham, for continued advancement in Gladiolus culture
1913 A. A. Marshall, Fitchburg, for an apple orchard.
1913 Oliver Ames, North Easton, for the skillful cultivation of a vegetable garden
1914 Dr. Harris Kennedy, Milton, for a garden of Japanese Irises
1914 Joseph H. Choate, Stockbridge, for topiary gardening
1914 W. B. O. Field, Lenox, for effective avenue planting
1914 Giraud Foster, Lenox, for the elaborate formal arrangement of the Bellefontaine Gardens
1914 William E. S. Griswold, Lenox, for the artistic planting of his grounds and placing of his gardens
1914 Carlos De Heredia, Lenox, for artistic planting in connection with architectural features
1914 Miss Adele Kneeland, Lenox, for a well-arranged formal garden
1914 Charles Lauier, Lenox, for artistic landscape planting
1914 R. W. Paterson, Lenox, for excellence of parterre gardening
1914 A. R. Shattuck, Lenox, for artistic flower gardening
1914 William D. Sloane, Lenox, for excellence in landscape effects
1914 Grenville L. Winthrop, Lenox, for harmonious lawn and woodland effects
1924 Mrs. Harriet R. Foote, Marblehead, for her work in raising the standard of Rose growing in New England
1924 Eugene N. Fischer, Jamaica Plain, for his skill in producing new Gladioli
1925 William Henry Robinson, Gloucester, for a Rose garden
1926 Mrs. Philip B. Weld, Dedham, for a rock garden
1926 Mrs. Dudley Pickman, Beverly, for a formal garden
1927 Mrs. Isaac Sprague, Wellesley Hills, for a rock garden
1927 Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, North Easton, for a Rose garden
1927 Mrs. Frederick C. Shattuck, Brookline, for a historic garden
1928 Mr. and Mrs. Clement S. Houghton, Chestnut Hill, for an alpine, wild garden and moraine
1928 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Manchester, for a garden
1929 Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hayward, for their estate at Franklin
1929 Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno, Rowley, for a wild garden
1930 Miss Mary Parsons, Lenox, for her estate "Stonover"
1930 Winthrop Ames, North Easton, for his estate
1931 Mrs. J. R. McGinley (Jennie Atterbury), for her garden at Smith's Point, Manchester
1931 Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney, for their garden at Woods Hole
1932 Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, for her Rose garden at Quissett

1932 Dudley L. Pickman, for a Spring bog garden at Bedford on the Sudbury River
1932 Mrs. Theodore E. Brown, for her superbly grown planting of flowering and fruiting shrubs of unusual excellence and in great variety at Hyde Park
1933 Miss Grace Edwards, for her garden at Beverly Farms
1933 Charles O. Blood, for his garden at Lynnfield Center

Silver Gilt Medals

1900 Col. Charles Pfaff, for Chrysanthemums on benches
1900 Mrs. B. P. Cheney, for a house of Chrysanthemums in pots, arranged for effect
1900 Col. Frederick Mason, for a vegetable garden

Bronze Medals

1905 Robert Roulston, for his flower garden
1909 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a garden of Summer- or Fall-flowering plants, not commercial
1909 Henry A. Belcher, Randolph, for a rock garden
1909 F. W. Dahl, Roxbury, for a vegetable garden, not commercial
1909 Robert Cameron, Cambridge, for the superior cultivation of late-flowering Tulips
1909 W. W. Rawson, Marblehead, for a Sweet Pea garden
1909 Duncan Finlayson, Jamaica Plain, for the fine condition of the Weld garden
1909 Robert Rust, Pomfret, Conn., for the fine condition of the Courtlands estate
1909 B. Hammond Tracy, Wenham, for the superior cultivation of the Gladiolus
1909 Charles W. Parker, Marblehead, for the Redgate estate at Marblehead Neck
1910 F. W. Dahl, Roxbury, for a fruit garden of large or small fruits
1910 F. W. Dahl, Roxbury, for a vegetable garden, not commercial
1911 Wilton Lockwood, South Orleans, for a garden or collection of hardy Roses, not commercial
1911 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a rock garden
1911 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a water garden
1911 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a garden of large or small fruits
1911 George E. Barnard, Ipswich, for a vegetable garden, not commercial
1912 Col. Harry E. Converse, Marion, for a garden of Summer- or Fall-flowering plants, not commercial
1912 Wilton Lockwood, South Orleans, for a garden or collection of hardy Roses, not commercial
1912 Charles W. Parker, Marblehead, for a garden of large or small fruits

1927 Mrs. J. Otis Wardwell, Haverhill, for her garden
1929 Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Pennell, Cohasset, for a small Italian garden
1930 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, for the landscaping and planting of the grounds around the house of the president
1930 Mrs. Gertrude I. Titus, Swampscott, for her garden

Blue Ribbon Garden Certificates

1932 Mrs. George R. Fearing, Westwood
1932 Mrs. Holden McGinley, Milton
1932 Park Department, City of Boston, for a Rose garden in Fenway Park
1933 Mrs. Ralph Hornblower, Plymouth
1933 Mrs. Osborne Howes, Chestnut Hill
1933 Mrs. Edith Morgan, Stockbridge
1933 Mrs. Dana Osgood, Hopedale
1933 Mrs. Charles F. Wallace, Chestnut Hill

Garden Certificates

1924 Thomas F. Donahue, Newton Lower Falls
1925 Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall Tuckerman and William King Richardson, Nahant
1925 Dr. Harris Starr Pomeroy, Peabody
1925 George Eben Nichols, Marblehead
1925 Col. Edward Howland, Robinson Green, South Dartmouth
1926 James J. Phelan, Manchester
1926 Mrs. G. D. Parker, Osterville
1926 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Nahant
1927 Mrs. George B. Churchill, Amherst
1927 Mrs. Gertrude W. Phillips, Swampscott
1928 Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lyman, Longmeadow
1928 Mrs. Robert C. Allen, Worcester
1929 Paul Frost, Cambridge
1929 Mrs. J. Frederick Hussey, Salem
1930 Mrs. J. Tracy Eustis, Marblehead
1930 Mrs. George O. Forbes, North Egremont
1931 Charles D. Armstrong, Centerville
1931 Archibald Blanchard, Nahant
1931 Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Proctor, Swampscott
1932 Horace C. Baker, Malden
1932 Miss Cornelia Conway Parker, South Lancaster
1932 Mrs. George L. Hyde, Swampscott
1933 Corliss Brothers, for a roadside stand at West Gloucester

Fruit and Flower Mission

The Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission, at the close of its sixty-fifth consecutive year and the ninth year that its headquarters have been established at Horticultural Hall, desires to express its grateful appreciation to the Trustees of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the continued friendly interest that has enabled the Mission to meet the acute needs of a constantly growing list of "white collar" recipients. The year has been a happy and satisfactory one in the opportunity presented to spread much cheer.

The organized hamper work at the four centers in the South End, North End and West End of Boston brought 593 filled hampers from 28 towns from June 1 until October 1. In this part of our work we received the same splendid co-operation as always from the railroad men, especially the head baggage men at the North and South Stations. One contributor raised 1000 gladioli for her Concord hamper.

Our new hospital unit in their attractive uniforms are making weekly visits to the hospital wards of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals and the Chelsea Marine Hospital. This service will be increased as other hospitals desire it. It is very appropriate that this unit made its debut at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals during the Spring Flower Show as in the early years of the Fruit and Flower Mission, which started in 1869 in the basement of the Hollis Street Church, it visited the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital which was established in the same neighborhood on Burroughs Place in 1871, and has continued to send flowers since the East Concord Street buildings were opened in 1874.

In our basement room at Horticultural Hall, contributions —which may be left on any week day morning throughout the year—have been received from many new and old friends.

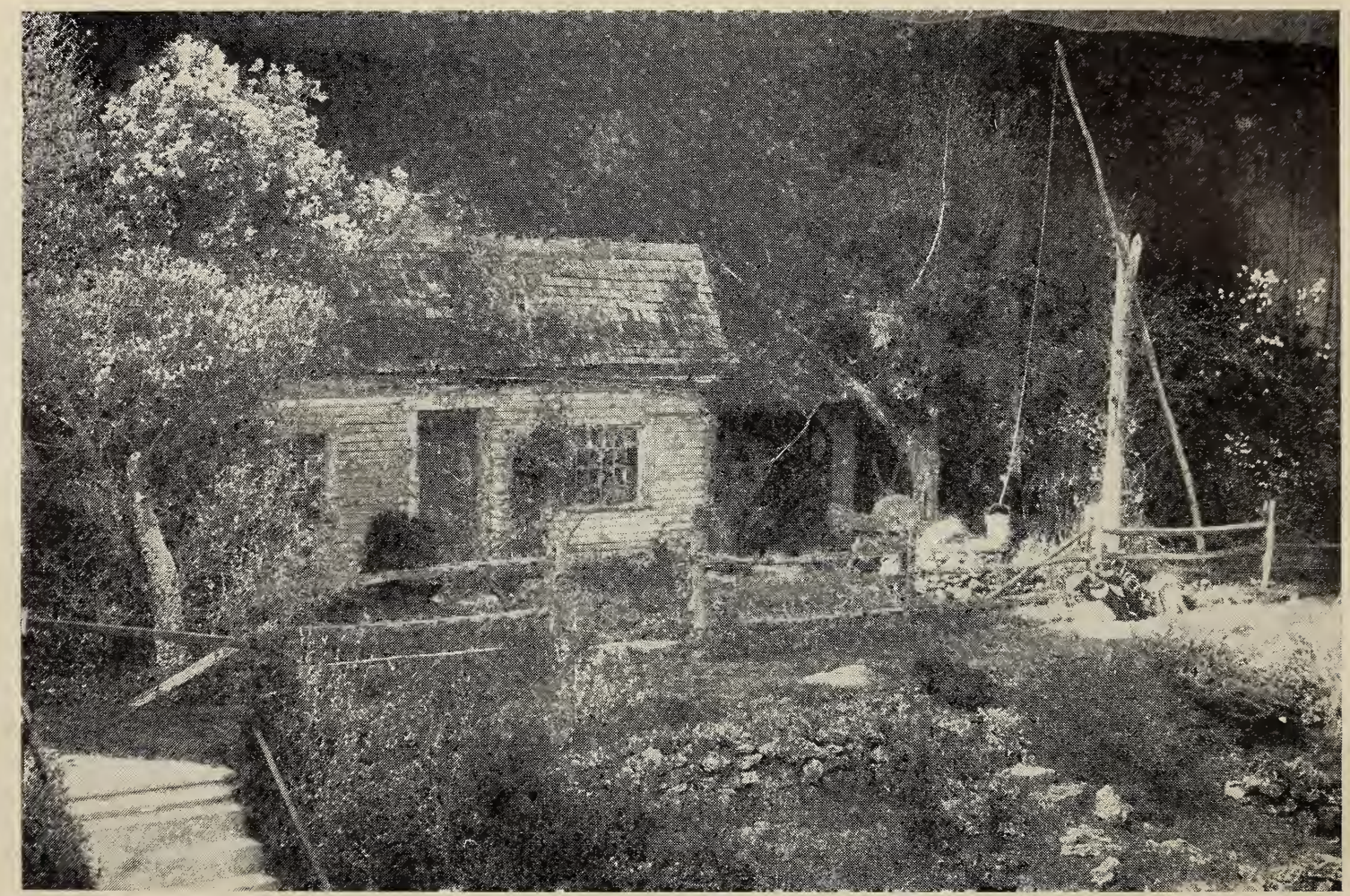
We are particularly indebted to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the use of the large hall for a benefit lecture given by Dr. Charles Edwards Park, and for the exceptional distribution after the Fruit and Vegetable Show. Two barrels of apples from this show were kept in cold storage for our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, which meant much to the 307 families and individuals who received these holiday expressions of friendliness.

Emily I. Elliott, *Executive Secretary.*

Necrology

The following is a list of the members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society whose deaths were reported during the year 1933:

Mr. George H. Baker
Mr. Hugh Bancroft
Mr. John Marshall Barry
Mrs. J. B. Belliveau
Miss E. W. Biddle
Mrs. Ernest W. Bowditch
Mr. W. D. Brackett
Mrs. Joseph Brown
Mr. Oliver F. Brown
Mrs. Nanna Matthews Bryant
Mrs. C. F. Butterworth
Mr. Chester I. Campbell
Mr. Joseph R. Churchill
Mr. Edward B. Clapp
Mr. Arthur M. Comey
Mrs. Charles E. Cowan
Mr. Livingston Davis
Miss Gertrude Dimick
Mr. Alfred Douglas
Mrs. Emma F. Durward
Miss Helen Durward
Miss Lucy H. Eaton
Nathaniel W. Emerson, M.D.
Mr. Frederick L. Emery
Mrs. Carrie H. Fletcher
Mr. Alfred D. Foster
Mr. William Everett Fowler
Miss Feroline W. Fox
Mr. John C. Friend
Mrs. Elliot H. Goodwin
Mrs. Charles P. Greenough
Mrs. John Hahn
Mrs. Alice R. Hardwick
Miss Alberta M. Houghton
Mr. Charles Welles Hubbard
Mr. Eliot Hubbard
Mr. John M. Keyes
Rev. Samuel Knowles
Mr. Charles A. Lane
Mrs. Samuel C. Lawrence
Mr. Lester Leland
Mr. Elihu G. Loomis
Mr. James A. Lowell
Mr. Arthur Lyman
Mr. W. A. Manda
Mr. Charles E. Mackintosh
Mrs. M. P. Macleod
Dr. L. B. Morrison
Miss Frances C. Morse
Dr. Herbert W. Newhall
Mr. William R. Nicholson
Miss Elizabeth E. O'Brien
Mrs. Grace P. Ordway
Mr. Ralph A. Oxton
Miss Caroline E. Peabody
Mrs. Frank L. Perry
Mrs. Charles M. Poor
Mr. John L. Porter
Mr. Charles S. Rackemann
Mrs. George Louis Richards
Miss Carrie L. Richardson
Mr. Edward A. Richardson
Dr. William L. Richardson
Mr. Elliott B. Robbins
Mrs. Garret Schenck
Mr. Thomas Sharkey
Mr. Walter K. Shaw
Mrs. O. Atherton Shepard
Mrs. Jerome C. Sisson
Mrs. J. E. M. Smith
Mrs. J. Raymond Smith
Mr. Ralph Spofford
Mr. Theodore G. Strater
Mr. Charles E. Stratton
Mrs. Thomas C. Thacher
Mr. John E. Thayer
Mr. Charles H. Tyler
Mrs. Eugene C. Upton
Mr. Frank H. Vaughn
Mr. George H. Webster
Mr. Andrew Gray Weeks
Mr. C. W. Willis



The exhibit of Towpath Gardens, Hartford, Conn., which was set up on the stage in Grand Hall, Mechanics Building, at the Spring Exhibition in 1934 and which was awarded a gold medal

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Bird sanctuary set up by the Massachusetts Audubon Society at the Spring Exhibition in 1934 and awarded a gold medal

Annual Meeting, 1934

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was held at Horticultural Hall at 3 P.M. on Monday, May 7, being preceded by a lecture in which the Secretary, Mr. E. I. Farrington, reviewed the activities of the previous year, illustrating his talk with lantern slides.

The President, Mr. Edwin S. Webster, was in the chair and announced that Mr. Paul Frese, Miss Phyllis Allen and Miss Margaret Place had been appointed tellers. He then made his annual address, after which the Secretary, the Treasurer and the chairmen of the various committees made their reports.

The President's Address

First of all, let me call attention to the improved acoustics of this hall. For many years it has been almost impossible to hold meetings or lectures in this room with any degree of satisfaction, partly because of the noises from outside, and partly for the reason that the room itself contained pronounced echoes. When this building was erected 35 years ago, most people thought that it was far out in the country and some pessimists even predicted that the Society would be unable to put on shows or conduct meetings at such a distant point. Doubtless, therefore, the architects did not consider the possibility of disturbances from passing street cars and other vehicles. In those days, too, much less was known about sound-proofing methods than is the fact today. Even yet much remains to be learned, but after long investigation a method of eliminating most of the voice reverberations in the hall was discovered and adopted. The ceiling has been covered with an absorbent substance which catches and holds sound waves to a marked degree. Double sash on the windows helps to prevent the entrance of outside noises, and the forced ventilating system installed several years ago does away with the necessity of opening the windows, except in extremely hot weather. The Trustees experimented with this plan by first having the board room sound-proofed. They feel that it will be possible now to hold lectures, conferences and meetings in this hall with a much greater degree of comfort and success than ever before

in the history of the building. I hope that increasing use will be made of the hall as a result of this improved condition.

The growth of the Society has continued throughout the years of depression. The losses have been heavy, to be sure, but more than 1,000 new members have been entered on the rolls the past year, making the present total 7,610. The Secretary has prepared a little break-down of the membership which is rather interesting. It shows that 6,770 members are residents of Massachusetts, but that there are 821 members in other states and 19 members in foreign countries. The Society has 21 members in California, 18 in Florida, 13 in Michigan, 17 in the District of Columbia, 28 in New Jersey, and 94 in New York. Thirty-five of the 48 states are represented on the membership roll. Naturally, the membership in New England is larger than elsewhere. New Hampshire has 221 members, Rhode Island 122, Connecticut 64, Maine 95, and Vermont 23.

Many new members have been added at the shows. The present membership of 7,610 is a gain of 389 members over the number reported just a year ago. Unfortunately, the number of life members has not increased comparably with that of annual members. The life membership fee of $50 is not high compared with the fees of many other societies, and the President urges that annual members who can do so, change to life members. The need of building up the life membership list is felt keenly.

The President is obliged to report a less favorable financial condition than a year ago. There has been a balance on the right side of the ledger for many years, but at the close of 1933 there was a slight deficit. Fortunately, the Spring show this year was more profitable than the one in 1933 and it is hoped that this fact, together with various economies, will do away with the necessity of using red ink this year. The artistic and financial success of the Spring show this year was exceedingly gratifying, and the President is happy to offer his congratulations to the Committee on Exhibitions. The chairman of this committee will make a more detailed report later.

Last year two major experiments were made. One was the holding of a show devoted exclusively to fruits and vegetables,

and the other the presentation of an Autumn show with an admission fee. Both experiments were successful enough to bring about a repetition of these shows. The Autumn exhibition showed a slight financial loss, but it is reasonable to believe that this loss can be turned into a profit the coming year, as a result of the experience gained last season. In any event, the separation of the fruit and vegetable show and the so-called chrysanthemum show has become an established fact. The Society wishes to be of service to the fruit and vegetable growers, as well as to the growers of ornamentals, and the newly established exhibition makes this possible to a greater extent than ever before.

From the beginning this Society has given particular attention to the advancement of fruit culture. For several years Mr. William C. Endicott, one of the trustees, has been offering a special prize of $50 to be known as the Governor Endecott Prize, which is given for pears.

On October 1, Mr. Arno H. Nehrling, who has had long experience in flower show work, came to the Society from Richmond, Ind., as flower show manager, and had an active part in putting on the Spring exhibition this year. He will be in immediate charge of all the coming exhibitions.

It is pleasing to report that the garden clubs have made frequent use of the Library, committee rooms, and the other facilities of the Society. The President repeats his invitation of last year to all garden clubs to take advantage of the services which the Society extends.

Our relations with the other horticultural societies, particularly those in New York, Pennsylvania and Worcester, have continued most cordial. Incidentally, the Society has been able to serve other organizations of a like nature being formed in different parts of the country. It is evident that horticultural interest is keener than ever before, and there never has been a time when this Society could do better and more wide-reaching work than at present.

Report of the Secretary

The Society's activities in 1933 kept pace with the constantly growing interest in horticultural matters which was to be found throughout the country. The members of the staff were kept busy answering letters and telephone calls which presented gardening problems.

The first meeting of the Trustees in 1933 was held on January 6, at which time it was voted to have two portraits painted, one of the late Dr. Ernest H. Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum, and one of the late Thomas Roland, both of whom were active Trustees as well as members of the Committee on Exhibitions over a long term of years. The accumulation of certain funds made it possible to have these portraits painted without drawing upon the regular funds of the Society. In the course of the year the portraits were finished and hung in the Secretary's office. The protrait of Dr. Wilson was painted by Mrs. C. G. Page and the one of Mr. Roland by Mr. Leslie Thompson. Members of the Society are invited to view these portraits.

At this meeting the President called attention to two handsome medals presented to the Society by Mr. William C. Endicott, these medals having been struck to commemorate the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary. One side of the medals contained a picture in relief of the famous Governor Endecott Pear Tree in Danvers, planted in 1630.

At the meeting of the Trustees held on May 1, it was voted to eliminate the use of the large gold medal at the exhibitions of the Society. This means that the exhibition gold medal will be the only gold medal given at the shows. As a matter of fact, it was only on unusual occasions that the large medal was bestowed. Another important vote at this meeting provided that in the future a medal certificate instead of the medal itself shall be given to each exhibitor to whom a medal award is made, provided that he has had one actual medal since the beginning of 1934. This is in line with the custom of the Royal Horticultural Society and is a measure of economy. At this meeting $1,500 was voted for improvements in the ladies' room in the basement. These much needed improvements have now been made.

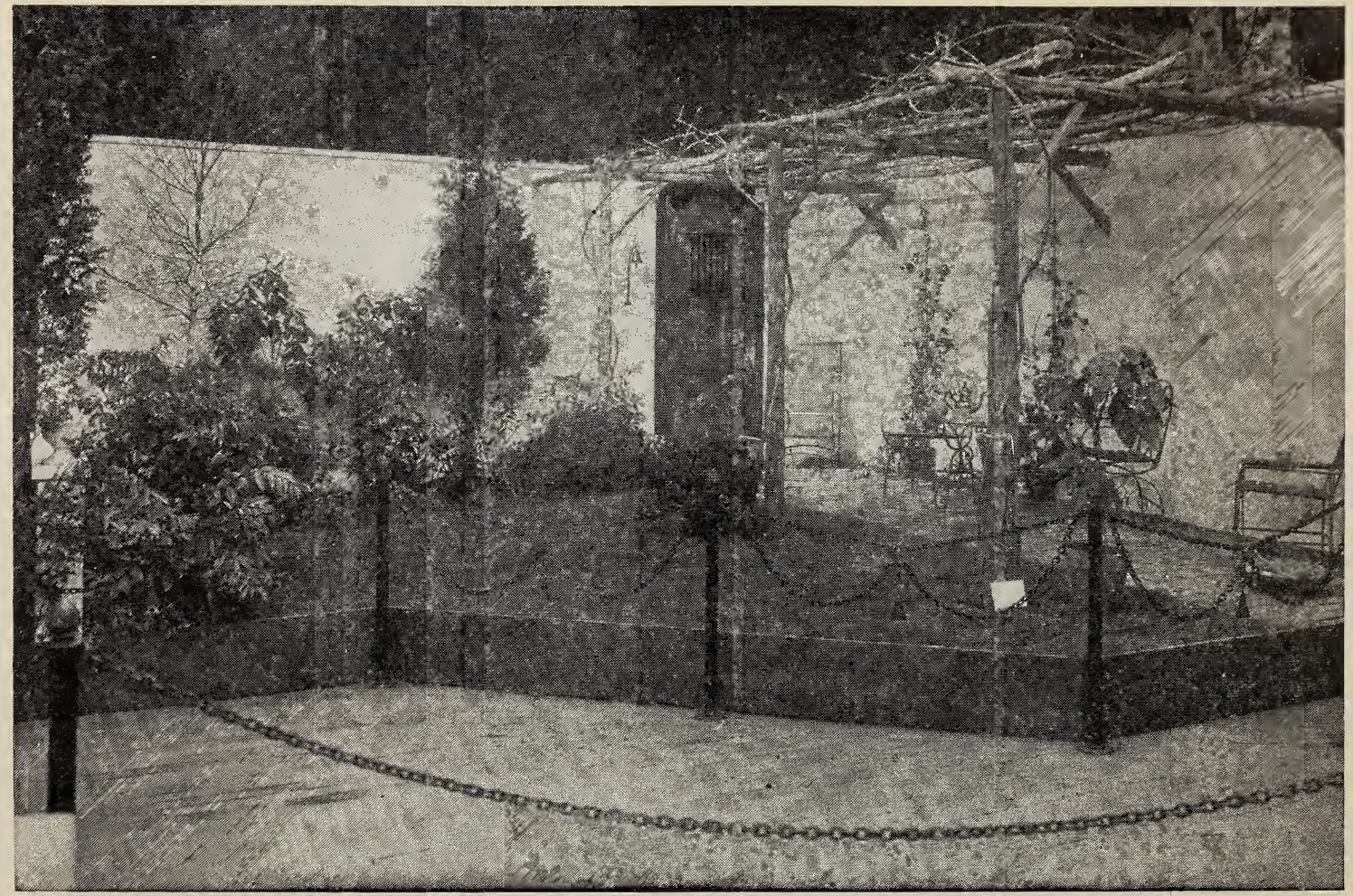
No meetings were held during the Summer, but the Trustees met again September 11, at which time the board ratified the

appointment of Mr. Arno H. Nehrling of Richmond, Ind., as show manager for the Society. The President explained that Mr. James Geehan, who had been acting as show manager, had been appointed advertising manager for *Horticulture* and its supplement, *Garden Club News*. Mr. Nehrling took up his work the first of October and was active in staging the Spring exhibition in Mechanics Building in March of this year. In order to provide quarters for the growing staff, the Secretary was authorized to have an additional office partitioned off at the rear of the building, this office to be used by Mr. Geehan. This work has been completed and has added much to the facilities of the building.

One of the Trustees passed away in the Autumn of 1933. This was Mr. Hugh Bancroft, who was also a member of the Committee on Lectures and Publications. Suitable resolutions on his death were drawn up by a committee of which Professor Oakes Ames was chairman. At a meeting of the Trustees on November 6, the President appointed Mr. William Ellery of Chestnut Hill to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bancroft. This term ended at the beginning of May, 1934. Mr. Ellery was renominated and his name appears on the present ballot, together with that of Mr. William Dexter, who was nominated to succeed Mr. Albert C. Burrage, Jr., whose term expired May 1.

At the November 6 meeting Professor Ames, for the Committee on Special Medals, recommended the award of the George Robert White Medal of Honor to Mr. J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., the Thomas Roland Medal to Mr. Lambertus C. Bobbink of Rutherford, N. J., and the Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal to Mr. E. G. Hill of Richmond, Ind. The recommendation was accepted but, unfortunately, Mr. Hill passed away before his medal could reach him.

It was voted at this meeting to award a gold medal from the Hunnewell fund to Dr. and Mrs. Homer Gage for their estate at Shrewsbury and a gold medal to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster for their rose garden at Quissett. Various other awards were also made. In the past the Society's gold medal has been given each year from the Hunnewell fund, but at this meeting it was voted, on motion of Mrs. Thayer, that an actual H. H. Hunnewell Medal be designed and cast, this medal to be used in future years instead of the regular Society medal.



The exhibit of the Swampscott and Cohasset Garden Clubs which won a first prize at the Spring flower show in 1934

The Committee on Gardens was authorized to have a design prepared and this work is under way.

The final meeting of the Trustees was held December 13 at which time the Secretary reported that the special committee appointed to recommend the award of the Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase for the most outstanding exhibit at any show conducted by the Society in 1933 had reported in favor of awarding the vase to Mr. Ralph Hancock of New York for the rock garden staged by him at the Spring show in 1933. The report was accepted and the award made.

The garden clubs held several meetings and conferences in 1933 and the courtesies of the hall were extended to many other organizations of a horticultural character. The Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston continued to hold its meetings, lectures and banquets at the hall, and both the New England Gladiolus Society and the New England Dahlia Society held regular meetings here. The New England Wild Flower Preservation Society's room on the upper floor was a busy place throughout the year, and the Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission kept its room in the basement open almost every day. The extent of the work done by this Society in supplying flowers to hospitals and other institutions is not fully realized. All the surplus from the shows goes to the mission and many flowers from funerals, weddings and even from the flower market are sent here for distribution.

Throughout the Summer months the Boston Mycological Club held exhibitions every Monday and this plan is to be continued this year. The Society has worked closely with other organizations in the development of back yard gardens throughout the adjoining colored section and Mrs. Robert Stone, wife of one of the Trustees, gave $75 last year for the award of prizes to garden winners. Both the Secretary and his assistant, Mr. Frese, did much work in the inspection and judging of these gardens. The Secretary awarded the prizes at a public meeting.

Receipts for rentals increased somewhat, making a total of $6,912.90. Unfortunately for us the food fair has now been merged with a more general show at Mechanics Building and the rental from this source will be lost. Efforts are being made to obtain other rentals.

Dr. Edgar Anderson of the Arnold Arboretum helped to

give color to the Library by bringing in specimens of cut blooms each week.

For several years the State Department of Education has conducted a university extension course in this hall in co-operation with this Society, and this plan was carried out again in 1933 with Mr. Robert Sturtevant in charge. The average attendance was about 60.

The Society undertook to find employment as far as this could be done for private gardeners who had lost their positions because of poor business conditions and their advertisements were published without charge in *Horticulture*. Several men were placed in good positions.

The Secretary desires to express warm appreciation of the support given him by the officers and members of the Society throughout the year.

EDWARD I. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.

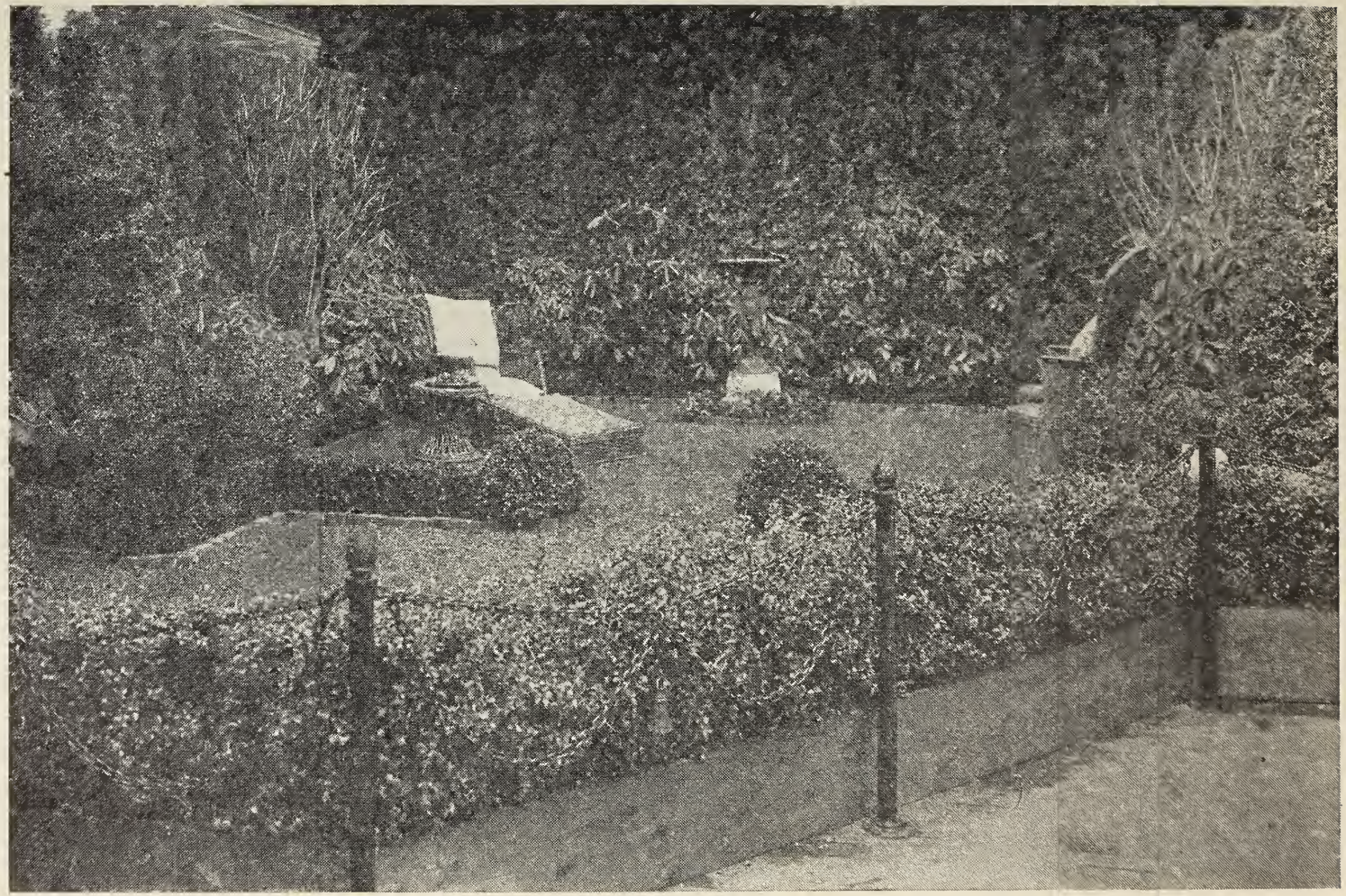
Report of the Treasurer

EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AT DECEMBER 31, 1933

ASSETS

Cash in banks and on hand		$ 20,015.76
Treasurer	$ 8,185.47	
Bursar: In bank	2,035.93	
On hand	10.00	
Savings bank deposits	9,784.36	
	$20,015.76	
Investments—valued at cost—Schedule A-1		521,719.65
Capital Assets—see Note 1		586,154.72
Real estate	$498,564.63	
Improvements and additions to building	23,205.60	
Library	46,580.47	
Furniture and exhibition ware	9,290.98	
Massachusetts Horticultural Society History	6,335.38	
Lantern slides	2,177.66	
	$586,154.72	
Deferred Charges: Spring Show, 1934		2,390.84
		$1,130,280.97



The exhibit of the Buzzards Bay Garden Club that won a second prize at the Spring Exhibition in 1934

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL FUNDS

Sundry Funds—Schedule A-2			$441,288.83
Special uses: Principal	$156,713.73		
Unexpended income	7,631.80		
		$164,345.53	
General uses: Principal		276,943.30	
		$441,288.83	
Life membership fees			20,594.00
Mount Auburn Cemetery fund			45,745.40
Capital			564,524.70
Surplus (Capital)			28,768.90
Balance, January 1, 1933		$30,787.40	
Deduct: Losses on sale of securities		2,018.50	
		$28,768.90	
Surplus (Earned)			29,359.14
Balance, January 1, 1933		$30,102.86	
Add: Expense of lantern slides charged off in prior years		2,076.00	
		$32,178.86	
Less: Excess of expenditure over income—Exhibit B		2,819.72	
		$29,359.14	
			$1,130,280.97

NOTE 1: Capital assets are stated at cost. Depreciation on capital assets has not been provided for.

NOTE 2: Massachusetts Horticultural Society publishes semi-monthly a publication entitled *Horticulture*. On December 31, 1933, there was due from advertisers in *Horticulture* $5,956.01, and there were bills outstanding for printing, paper, etc., amounting to $2,831.35. The financial records of *Horticulture* are kept on the cash receipts and payments basis. The amounts due from advertisers and the indebtedness for printing, paper, etc., are not reflected in the above statement.

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME	*Year ended December 31, 1933*		*Year ended December 31, 1932*	
Income from investments and bank interest (less proportion allocated to restricted funds)	$20,070.12		$20,490.53	
Membership fees	12,550.00		12,112.50	
Rentals	6,912.90		3,907.10	
Spring Show:				
1933—Schedule B-1	9,552.83		.....	
1932—Schedule B-1	127.00		17,145.23	
Sundry donations	.....		5.00	
Incidentals	172.59		215.22	
Sale of lots—Mt. Auburn Cemetery	1,221.99		1,981.03	
Lantern slides—income	36.60		.....	
		$50,644.03		$55,856.61
Add: *Horticulture* income—Schedule B-2		1,488.89		996.48
		$52,132.92		$56,853.09
EXPENDITURE				
Operating Expenses:				
Building expenses Schedule B-3	$17,745.67		$20,289.39	
Library appropriation—Schedule B-4	1,449.38		1,751.03	
Library expenses—Schedule B-5	4,292.91		4,955.38	
Office and general expenses—Schedule B-6	25,407.23		25,387.23	
Misc. exhibition expense	4,466.54		763.44	
		$53,361.73		$53,146.47
Awards and Lectures:				
Lectures	$ *17.50*		$146.25	
Medals and certificates	1,294.41		568.17	
Judges' fees	55.00		465.00	
Prizes in excess of income of funds	259.00		.....	

	$1,590.91	$1,179.42
Total expenditure	54,952.64	54,325.89
Excess of Expenditure over Income— Transferred to Income Account— Exhibit A	*$2,819.72*	
Excess of Income over Expenditure		$2,527.20

SCHEDULE A-1

INVESTMENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1933

BONDS

		Rate %	*Maturity Date*	*Cost Value*
$ 5,000	American European Securities	5	1958	$ 5,000.00
5,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5	1946	4,973.75
20,000	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5	1965	20,106.94
15,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.	4	1995	12,450.00
8,000	Boston & Maine R. R.	4½	1944	8,000.00
15,000	Columbus Electric & Power Co.	5	1954	14,700.00
6,000	Commonwealth Edison Co.	4½	1956	5,745.00
11,000	Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.	5	1957	10,340.00
5,000	Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston	5	1935	5,132.12
15,000	Georgia Power Co.	5	1967	14,550.00
9,000	Hydraulic Power Co. of Niagara Falls	5	1951	8,982.50
15,000	Indianapolis Gas Co.	5	1952	14,775.00
10,000	International Match Corp.	5	1941	6,161.25
20,000	Louisiana Power & Light Co.	5	1957	19,200.00
10,000	New York Central R. R.	5	2013	9,950.00
15,000	New York Power & Light Co.	4½	1967	14,197.00
15,000	Norfolk & Western R. R.	4	1996	13,050.00
5,000	North American Edison Co.	5	1969	4,775.00
15,000	North Boston Lighting Properties	5½	1937	14,850.00
9,000	Northern Ohio Power & Light Co.	5½	1951	8,278.75
15,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	5½	1952	15,406.25
12,000	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5	1937	11,670.00
6,300	Pere Marquette R. R. Co.	5	1956	5,538.25
3,000	Philadelphia Suburban Water Co.	5	1955	2,955.00
14,000	Potomac Edison Co.	5	1956	12,222.22
10,000	Public Utilities Corp.	5½	1947	9,925.00
20,000	Puget Sound Power & Light Co.	5½	1949	17,445.00
15,000	Railway & Light Securities Co.	5	1951	14,587.50
25,000	Shawinigan Water Power Co.	4½	1968	24,625.00

8,000	Shell Pipe Line Corp.	5	1952	$7,663.75
13,000	Southern Public Utilities Co.	5	1943	11,862.50
10,000	Southern California Telephone Co.	5	1947	9,550.00
15,000	Union Pacific R. R.	4	1947	13,650.00
5,000	United Drug Co.	5	1953	4,518.75
10,000	Washington Water Power Co.	5	1960	9,418.75
5,000	Western Electric Co.	5	1944	4,825.00
5,000	Western Union Telegraph Co.	5	1938	4,982.50
	Total bonds			$396.062.78

STOCKS

Shares		
56	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	$10,176.88
200	Buffalo, Niagara & Eastern Power Co. Preferred	4,150.00
$265^{136}/_{600}$	Electric Bond & Share Co. Common	
2,726	General Electric Co. Special	38,147.92
2,192	General Electric Co. Common	
$365^{2}/_{6}$	Radio Corporation of America Common	
30	Fisk Rubber Company Preferred	8,011.82
500	National Power & Light Co. $6 Preferred	50,750.00
160	North American Co. $3 Preferred	6,871.50
100	Northern States Power Co. 7% Preferred	7,548.75
	Total stocks	$125,656.87

SUMMARY

Bonds	$396,062.78
Stocks	125,656.87
Total—Exhibit A	$521,719.65

SCHEDULE A-2

SUNDRY FUNDS AT DECEMBER 31, 1933

INCOME TO BE USED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

		Unexpended	
	Total	*Income*	*Principal*
Samuel Appleton Fund	$ 1,000.00		$ 1,000.00
Josiah Bradlee Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage—Library	33,094.11	$3,094.11	30,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage—Show	19,908.00	*92.00*	20,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage	1,329.75	79.75	1,250.00
John Chaffin Fund	1,000.89	.89	1,000.00

William N. Craig Fund	$2,587.90	$87.90	$2,500.00
Benjamin B. Davis Fund	500.00		500.00
Jackson Dawson Memorial Fund	3,843.87	616.87	3,227.00
John S. Farlow Fund	2,505.16	5.16	2,500.00
John S. Farlow Fund—Newton Horticultural Society	2,900.42		2,900.42
Benjamin V. French—No. 1	500.00		500.00
Benjamin V. French—No. 2	3,000.00		3,000.00
John Allen French Fund	5,000.61	.61	5,000.00
John D. Williams French Fund	12,115.89	434.01	11,681.88
Henry A. Gane Memorial Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 1	730.50	230.50	500.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 2	2,602.50	602.50	2,000.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 3	1,500.50	.50	1,500.00
John A. Lowell Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
Theodore Lyman Fund—No. 1	1,000.00		1,000.00
Theodore Lyman Fund—No. 2	10,000.00		10,000.00
Benjamin H. Pierce Fund	1,242.00	442.00	800.00
Thomas Roland Fund	3,404.71	404.71	3,000.00
John Lewis Russell Fund	1,453.48	453.48	1,000.00
Show Fund	34,883.01	*116.99*	35,000.00
William J. Walker Fund	2,355.23	.80	2,354.43
Levi Whitcomb Fund	510.50	10.50	500.00
George Robert White Fund	11,375.60	1,375.60	10,000.00
Marshall P. Wilder Fund	1,000.90	.90	1,000.00
Total—Exhibit A	$164,345.53	$7,631.80	$156,713.73

INCOME TO BE USED FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

Anonymous Funds	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage Fund	1,200.00	1,200.00
John Chany Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Helen Collamore Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Arthur F. Estabrook Fund	47,500.00	47,500.00
Ida F. Estabrook Fund	11,238.76	11,238.76
Caroline F. Freeman Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Francis Brown Hayes Bequest	189,904.54	189,904.54
Francis Brown Hayes Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Margaret Whitney Fund	100.00	100.00
Total—Exhibit A	$276,943.30	$276,943.30

SCHEDULE B-1

SPRING SHOWS, 1933 AND 1932

Statement of Income and Expenditure

INCOME	1933		1932	
Tickets:				
Regular admissions	$33,212.45		$24,631.00	
Trade tickets	2,268.75		841.50	
Students' tickets	953.50		359.25	
Members' tickets	4,066.00		2,947.50	
Garden Club tickets	1,918.00		909.98	
Preview tickets	631.75		607.00	
		$43,050.45		$30,296.23
Advertising—programs	.....			452.50
Trade space		6,198.98		.....
Flower booth		768.41		.....
Checking		354.50		94.10
Restaurant		703.43		.....
Wheel chair		20.03		.....
		$51,095.80		$30,842.83
EXPENDITURE				
Printing	$ 1,490.35		$1,095.48	
Advertising	4,661.15		3,736.90	
Postage	284.75		291.00	
Supplies	506.40		47.25	
Salaries	5,244.98		1,739.60	
Rentals	7,267.72		.....	
Repairs	.....		242 06	
Trees and plants	1,868.87		.....	
Prizes	14,316.50		5,139.59	
Garden Clubs expense	500.00		.....	
Lectures	238.00		.....	
Insurance	325.00		.....	
Garden awards	625.00		650.00	
Music	1,500.00		.....	
Medals and certificates	623.09		.....	
Decorating	339.00		.....	
Incidentals	1,752.16		755.72	
		41,542.97		13,697.60
Excess of Income over Expenditure—Transferred to General Income—Exhibit B		$9,552.83		$17,145.23

Schedule B-2

"HORTICULTURE"

Statement of Income and Expenditure

	Year ended December 31, 1933		*Year ended December 31, 1932*	
Income				
Advertising	$16,789.67		$22,250.99	
Subscriptions	17,492.16		14,514.08	
Books	164.87		342.50	
Garden Club News	699.70		.....	
Miscellaneous	89.92		183.07	
		$35,236.32		$37,290.64
Expenditure				
Printing	$15,883.25		$17,469.68	
Paper	5,863.02		6,607.62	
Cuts	2,020.18		1,829.92	
Wrappers	473.15		394.39	
Postage	3,458.77		3,143.38	
Books	119.18		265.18	
Commissions and discounts	4,035.58		4,569.33	
Contributors	707.10		925.58	
Garden Club News	83.00		.....	
Miscellaneous	1,104.20		1,089.08	
		33,747.43		36,294.16
Excess of Income over Expenditure— Transferred to General Income— Exhibit B		$1,488.89		$ 996.48

Schedule B-3

BUILDING EXPENSE

	Year ended December 31, 1933	*Year ended December 31, 1932*
Labor	$9,345.25	$10,535.00
Supplies	317.88	237.22
Insurance	2,393.44	2,359.05
Heating	987.63	1,061.86
Lighting	1,248.70	1,678.33
Telephone and telegraph	75.15	55.75
Repairs and improvements	3,008.82	3,322.04
Incidentals	368.80	1,040.14
Total—Exhibit B	$17,745.67	$20,289.39

SCHEDULE B-4

LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

	Year ended December 31, 1933	*Year ended December 31, 1932*
Printing	$191.50	$374.63
Binding and repairs	933.82	963.44
Books and periodicals	164.98	27.60
Supplies	76.48	114.18
Postage	.....	105.00
Repairs	30.50	2.18
Extra labor and salaries	48.60	164.00
Incidentals	3.50	.....
Total—Exhibit B	$1,449.38	$1,751.03

SCHEDULE B-5

LIBRARY EXPENSES

	Year ended December 31, 1933	*Year ended December 31, 1932*
Salaries	$4,049.00	$4,839.98
Stationery and postage	45.72	107.85
Supplies	133.31	4.80
Insurance	2.00	2.00
Printing	46.13	.....
Repairs	4.75	.....
Incidentals	12.00	.75
Total—Exhibit B	$4,292.91	$4,955.38

SCHEDULE B-6

OFFICE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

	Year ended December 31, 1933	*Year ended December 31, 1932*
Salaries	$13,880.50	$16,168.33
Stationery and postage	2,054.68	2,260.11
Printing	2,065.63	2,012.80
Supplies	368.82	358.04
Telephone and telegraph	535.09	442.77

Repairs	$8.45	$13.80
Binding	31.45	15.25
Traveling	26.50	.....
Insurance	75.00	.....
Members' subscriptions to *Horticulture*	5,215.26	2,619.75
Incidentals	1,145.85	1,496 38
Total—Exhibit B	$25,407.23	$25,387.23

JOHN S. AMES, Treasurer.

Report of the Library Committee

The use made of the Library by members of the Society has continued to develop steadily during 1933. Five thousand, three hundred and thirty volumes were borrowed, many more were consulted here, and there have been in addition a larger number of visitors to the reading room and a growing correspondence. The garden clubs supply the greater part of our reading group, and their interest, ambition, and capacity increase with each year of club work. There is also an alert and well informed body of professional men and women who are constant and thoughtful readers and students.

The selected catalogue has been the most important single contribution of the Library to this activity. It is very plainly filling a need, for it is now in its second printing. Requests for it still come in daily. The style and arrangement chosen for it were experimental, and many strong and weak points must be evident now. We hope that readers will let us know what they are. When revision is needed, as it must be before many years, such comments will be of great help.

Regular borrowers from Maine to Florida and west to Oregon keep the mail service busy. During the year we sent out 1,407 packages, at a cost of $84.24 postage. Refunds from the borrowers amounted to $84.21. The cost of this service on the Treasurer's books is therefore three cents.

As an experiment the Library was kept open in the evenings during the Spring, Iris, and Fall Shows. Except for the Iris Show the success of the plan was most gratifying. The reading room was filled every evening, and the staff were kept busy with requests for books and information.

The work of the Library helps the Society to keep in touch in various ways with the horticultural world in this country

and abroad. We receive some of our magazines and the transactions of other societies in exchange for *Horticulture* and our Year Book. More direct and personal contacts are made as individual problems lead to correspondence, to loans of books, or to consultation of such species files as trade catalogues and periodicals. The range here is wide, including not only horticultural workers, but business firms, publishers, book shops and libraries in many fields. The questions may be as simple as the verifying of a quotation, or as involved as a survey of everything in the Library on the subject of a forthcoming book. The most important of such projects during the year was a classification outline for the library of the Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture.

Four hundred and eighty-five volumes were added to the book collection, making the total number of bound volumes at the end of the year 22,796. Several gifts from various sources were received and acknowledged gratefully. A full list of them will be printed in the Year Book. From Mrs. Augustus H. Eustis came a group of books from the library of her father, the late Ernest W. Bowditch, a former life member of the Society. They included several scarce editions that we had been hoping to obtain at some time. Mr. Warren H. Manning presented a collection of account books and other records of the Reading (Mass.) Nurseries, supplementing his earlier gift of the most complete existing file of the catalogues of the firm. Reading Nurseries was one of the outstanding early Massachusetts firms, and was established by Mr. Manning's father, Jacob Manning. Such documents are most valuable, for they give the only first-hand information about the development of the trade as a whole, as well as of the individual firm to which they relate. The third outstanding gift was from Mr. Richard C. Manning, a collection of pomological books from the libraries of the two Robert Mannings. These two gentlemen were respectively a founder and the Secretary-Librarian of this Society, and were for 75 years leaders in the growth of American horticulture.

It was not possible to add either of these two collections to the library records before the end of the year, and they will therefore appear in the lists in 1934.

The uncertain financial situation made it seem wise to buy fewer out-of-print books than usual, especially from European

dealers. Since, on the whole, the quality of the dealers' lists has not been outstanding, we do not feel that the Library has suffered under the policy. Current books, both American and foreign, have been added with the usual freedom, partly by purchase, and partly as copies received for review in *Horticulture.*

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee on Lectures and Publications

Like all publications, *Horticulture* had rough sledding in 1933, although reason for encouragement is found in the fact that the circulation remained almost stationary, whereas many magazines lost one-third or more of their subscribers. The circulation at the beginning of 1933 was 22,240 and at the beginning of 1934, 22,123, a loss of 117. Fortunately, subscriptions have been taking an upward turn this season. The advertising fell off to a marked degree, the total receipts being $17,489 as against $22,260 the previous year. Nevertheless, the books showed an excess of receipts over expenditures of $1,488.89. The outlook for advertising has improved to a certain extent this Spring but probably the advertising revenue will not increase greatly until nurserymen and seedsmen find it easier to obtain bank loans and to make more prompt collections of bills due them. All branches of commercial horticulture have been in a somewhat chaotic condition the past year.

Horticulture has continued to publish without charge the advertisements of private gardeners wishing positions. The number of such advertisements has been large but is now growing smaller. This free publicity has somewhat increased the expense of publication, of course, but the committee believes that the Society, through the paper, has been doing an excellent service in this way.

In 1933 the experiment was made of starting a supplement to be known as *Garden Club News.* This experiment was begun after consultation with officers of the garden club federation, who felt that some publication representing them was needed and agreed to give it full support. Garden club members have not responded with their subscriptions as freely as had been expected, but it has been possible to obtain a suprisingly large

amount of advertising for the supplement. The conclusion has now been arrived at that too much material of a social and more or less trivial nature has been appearing in *Garden Club News,* and a very definite change in the choice of material and the make-up of the supplement has been decided upon. In the future much more material of a horticultural character will be published. Many extra copies of this supplement have been sent to garden club members throughout New England, thus increasing the value of the paper to advertisers. A similiar supplement but on a much smaller scale has now been started in Pennsylvania. This is wholly experimental and will be dropped if the results do not justify the continuation of this supplement.

For a long time most of the advertising in *Horticulture* has been handled by Mr. Walter Adams Johnson in New York, who also has represented other gardening papers. This arrangement proved much less satisfactory with the coming of the depression and in the Autumn of 1933 the advertising office was transferred to Boston, with Mr. James Geehan in charge as advertising manager. The fact that Mr. Johnson continues to draw commissions on accounts previously contracted for is a temporary complication. Mr. Johnson will cease to have any connection with the magazine after the first of June. It is believed that the new arrangement will work out to the great advantage of *Horticulture,* both in the amount of advertising obtained and as a measure of economy. *Horticulture* continues to maintain its prestige and has been responsible for the admission of many new members. It is a common practice for persons to become subscribers and later to become members of the Society.

During the year two new bulletins were published, "Garden Club Programs" and "Herbs, How to Grow and How to Use Them." The latter bulletin, written by Mrs. Helen Noyes Webster, has proved particularly successful and has been ordered in quantity by individuals and organizations in various parts of the country.

No important lectures were delivered in 1933. The acoustics in the lecture hall have been so poor and the outside noises have been so continuous that the giving of lectures has not been feasible. With the improvements which have now been

made, it probably will become possible to give lectures which can be heard and enjoyed.

The committee regrets to report the death of one of its members, Mr. Hugh Bancroft, who passed away October 18, 1933. Being a publisher and familiar with magazine work, Mr. Bancroft's suggestions as to the policies of *Horticulture* were of great value. His loss is deeply regretted.

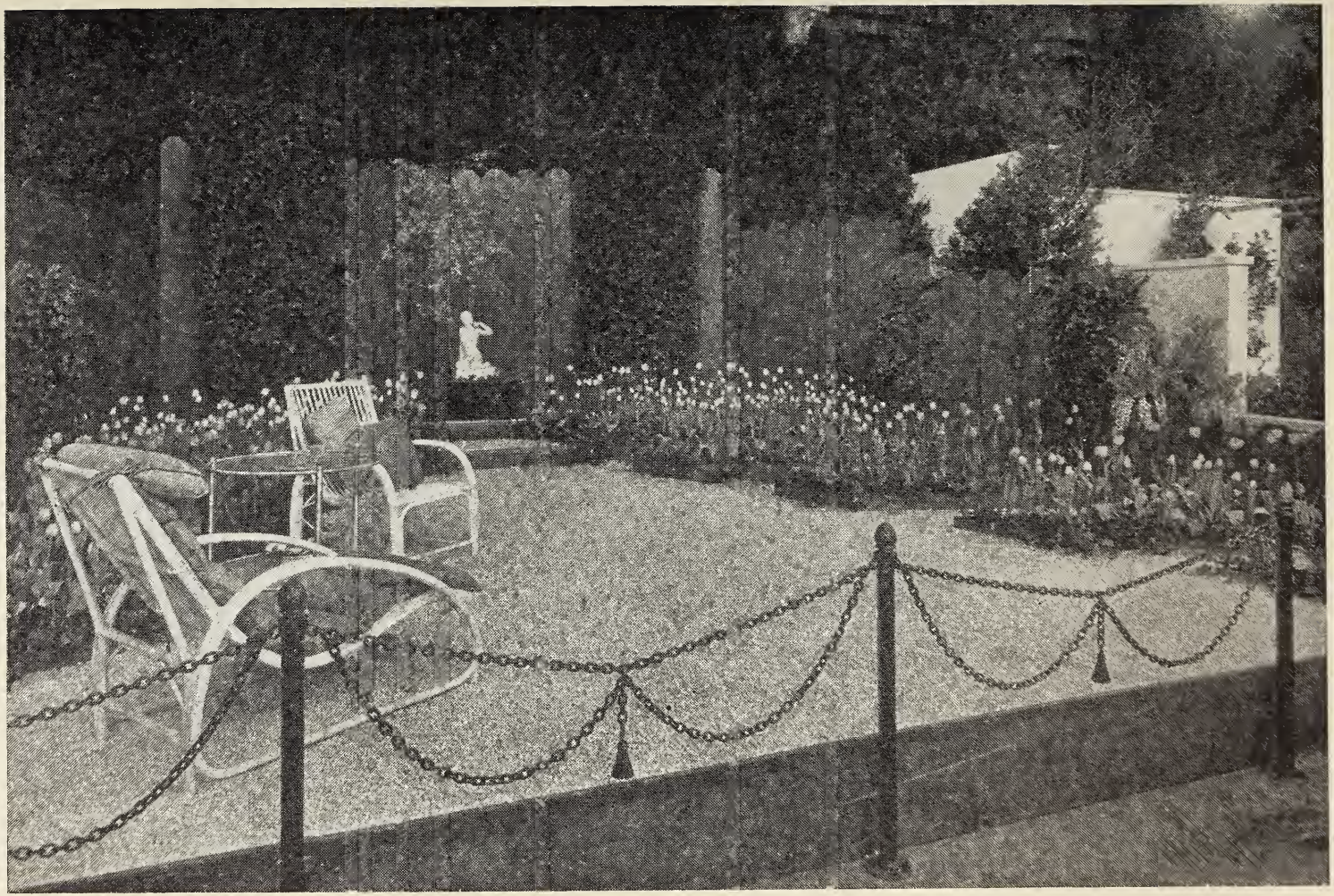
HOWARD COONLEY, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee on Exhibitions

In reviewing the flower show activities of the past twelve months, your committee is pleased to report that notwithstanding many difficulties and problems, six free shows and two shows at which admission was charged, were successfully staged during the year. The great Spring Flower Show at Mechanics Building turned out to be a notable financial success, drawing to its doors 87,000 people, an increase of some 25,000 over the attendance figures of the year before.

A matter of great regret to your committee, however, is the fact that the year records the low point of exhibition activity on the part of our estate owner members. This situation, noticeable at the time of the Iris, Rhododendron and Azalea Exhibition in June, became even more noticeable at the Special Rose Exhibition held June 28 and 29 in honor of the American Rose Society, at the time of their annual meeting, which was held here in Boston last year. At the August Exhibition, featuring gladioli, and at the Late Summer Exhibition, featuring dahlias, our private exhibitors were less than usual, although at these Summer shows the number of private exhibits is never great, the entries being largely made by professional growers connected with the New England Gladiolus Society and the New England Dahlia Society.

An experiment was tried in holding a large Fruit and Vegetable Exhibition the first week in October. This exhibition proved a great success, the halls being filled with many large exhibits. It has been a very long time since any such number of vegetable and fruit exhibits have been gathered together here in Horticultural Hall, and the success of this show was due to our having a large number of new exhibitors. Mr.



The modern garden of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club which was a feature at the Spring flower show in 1934

Geehan did some very effective work in arousing interest among the commercial fruit growers and persuading them to become exhibitors. These new contacts are bound to be of distinct value to us in our future shows.

Dr. Kendall's exhibit of grapes at this show calls for special comment. Dr. Kendall represents our largest and most successful amateur fruit grower, and he can always be counted on to bring fruit of the finest possible quality to our exhibition tables.

At our Chrysanthemum Exhibition late in November our private exhibitors, more than at any other time during the year, gave us their support, and the halls were filled with beautiful exhibits which resulted in an attendance of 21,636 persons. Considering the expense of staging this show, which featured Cascade chrysanthemums, the financial results were on the whole satisfactory to your committee. The show did not make a profit. In fact there was a very slight loss, but with the experience gained from last year's chrysanthemum show, it is felt that this year the chrysanthemum show can be run at a profit, even though that profit may be relatively small.

Throughout the year your committee met with a long series of difficulties and problems relating to the Spring Show, held in March. Our membership ranks were combed for exhibitors, and a schedule, originally printed and distributed in the early Summer, had to be revised and re-issued in the early Autumn, due to the fact that we could not get sufficient entries from private interests to fill the larger classes in the schedule. Also we were unable to get private backing in the way of plant material for the feature stage exhibit originally planned.

In the early Fall plans for this feature exhibit were abandoned, and we were fortunate in getting Mr. Sherman Eddy of Hartford, Conn., to take the stage; all who saw the Spring Show will long remember the remarkable exhibit that he brought us.

The necessity of issuing a revised schedule was apparent when we could only get one private entry for the class calling for 800-foot gardens. Four commercial exhibitors made entries in the 800-foot garden class after the revised schedule went out. In other words, if it had not been for the support of the

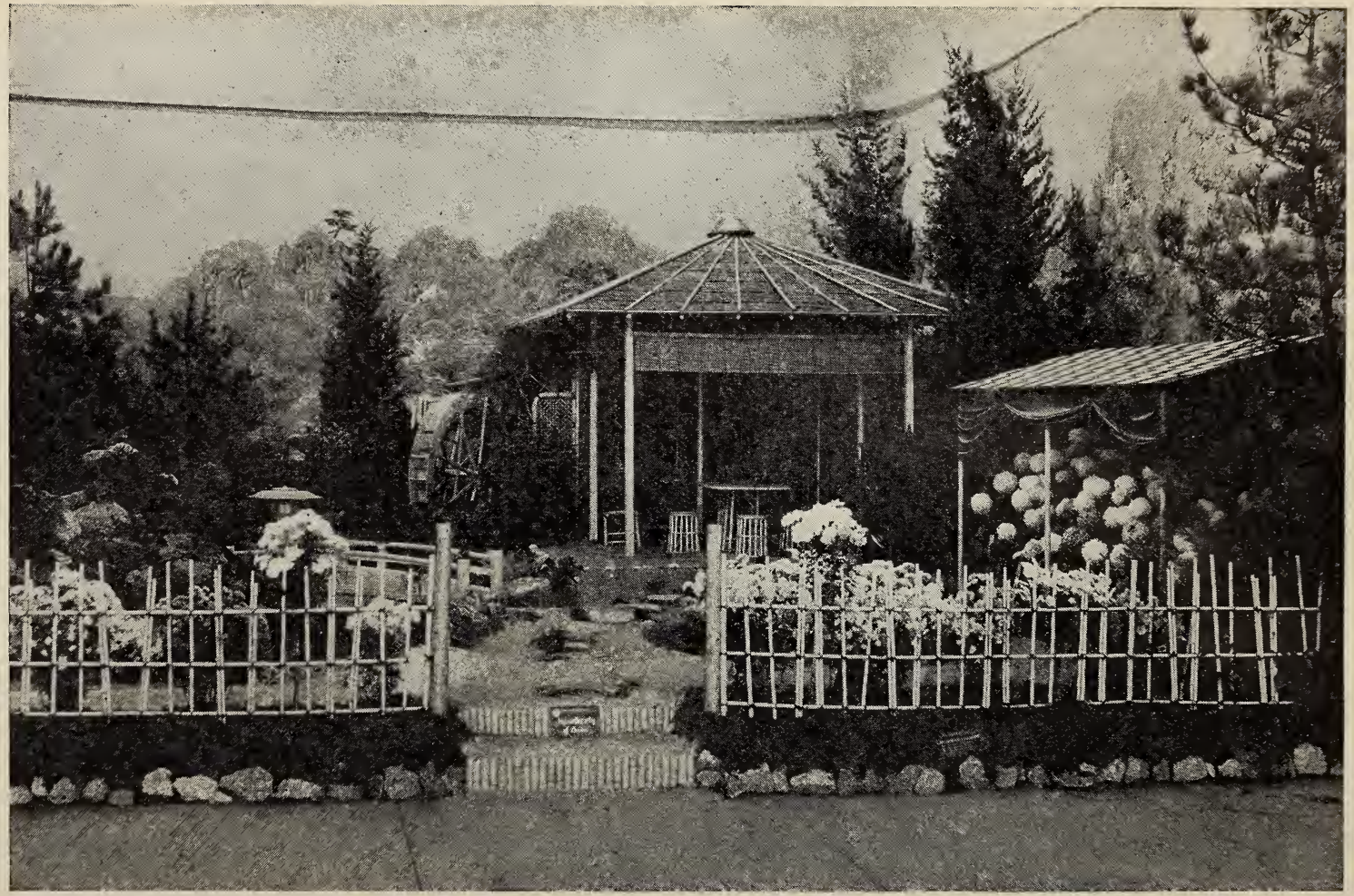
garden clubs and the commercial exhibitors, the 1934 Spring Show would not have been possible. The Exhibition Committee expresses its heart-felt thanks for the co-operation received from these two groups.

In analyzing this situation, that maintained throughout the past year, your committee is able to draw some reassuring conclusions. Some years ago our exhibitions were made up mostly of private exhibits, and a feeling grew up among the commercial growers that they were not wanted. When this fact was realized our Society began to change its policy somewhat, and an effort was made to enlist the interest of those who grew flowers, fruits and vegetables professionally. The greatest pressure was brought on the commercial fruit and vegetable growers, for the number of entries by private growers in the vegetable and fruit classes were not great enough to create shows of any size or of any compelling interest to the public.

Curiously enough, the effects of the depression, which we have been feeling with increasing acuteness for four years, helped to correct this lack of balance between the number of exhibits annually staged by private and professional interests, and as is the case throughout all history, when pendulums swing they swing wide, and whereas a few years ago our Society was concerned with the preponderance of private exhibits and the lack of interest on the part of professional growers, this year the pendulum swung far in the other direction, and the number of professional exhibitors far exceeded the number of private exhibitors.

It would appear now as if the pendulum, having swung in both directions, was about to stabilize at some mid-point where a logical and desirable balance between private and commercial exhibits may be reached.

Your committee views the future with confidence. The trials and tribulations of the past year represent "water that has gone over the dam." The public has demonstrated its willingness to come to our shows in increasing numbers, whether they be paid shows or free shows. We have been able in the past year to expand the interest of the press materially. In our Secretary, Mr. Farrington, we have an able press agent, and we have demonstrated that within our own Society we now can capably handle the advertising of our own shows at in-



The Japanese garden staged by the Japan Society of Boston at the Autumn Exhibition in 1933 and awarded a gold medal

finitely less expense than if we had to enlist the services of a promotional agency.

Turning for a moment to our exhibitors we seem to have overcome the lethargy and lack of interest on the part of the professionals, and we can see a reviving interest among our larger private exhibitors. We can see our garden clubs as increasingly important contributors to our shows, and they certainly are the most powerful influence that we have today in broadening public interest in gardening and demonstrating the proper use of plant material to the small home owner. Annually at our Spring show, the garden clubs' composite exhibit represents one of the outstanding features of this great event.

Throughout the year the attendance and interest in all of our shows was gratifying and an experiment tried this past week, and representing the last show of the present fiscal year, was a Daffodil Show staged without prizes or competition of any sort, and visited by well over 1,000 persons who were drawn to our doors with relatively little advertising, and as this show was not scheduled, it represents interesting possibilities for the future.

During the past year we have progressed somewhat in the matter of show organization. We now have a full-fledged show manager, Mr. Arno H. Nehrling. It is very fitting at this time to record the fact that he has functioned admirably, and for his untiring interest and devotion the Exhibition Committee at this time extends its thanks.

No annual report of this committee can be complete without reference to Mr. E. I. Farrington, the Secretary of our Society. Like the spider he sits in the center of the web, always available as a counsellor and ever ready to give of his time and his broad knowledge.

To our President, Mr. Webster, we extend our thanks for his willingness to listen to our troubles, and for all the cooperation he has given and time that he has devoted to our activities.

As chairman of the Exhibition Committee, I personally wish to thank the individual members for their support in this, my first year, as chairman.

HAROLD S. ROSS, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee on Prizes

The past year the Society made a change in the appointing of judges. Previously they were appointed to serve the full year. They were divided into three groups, five for the plants and flowers, three for fruits, and three for vegetables. The past year only a chairman for each of these groups was appointed to serve the full year. For each show the committee was fortunate in procuring special judges who were conversant with the exhibits to which they were allotted. This has been very satisfactory, to both the exhibitors and the committee.

Judging by the scale of points has been carried out at all the shows, and a section of the score sheet is available for judges' remarks. This has been a great help to exhibitors, a large number of whom ask for their score and remarks.

When the shows are held in another building, the judges' sheets are returned to Horticultural Hall as soon as judging is completed to prepare the press reports. If this could be done at the show building, the score and judges' remarks would be quickly available to the exhibitors all during the show. The committee feels this is an important part of the educational work of the Society.

To all the judges who gave of their valuable time, the Committee on Prizes extend their deep appreciation.

James Methven, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee on the Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens

At the Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens at Horticultural Hall on August 31 and September 1, there were two noteworthy exhibits. One showed a farm house thatched with tassels of corn and with its sides built up with the green blades of the corn, while at the left were stacks of corn made also of the tassels but with the same picturesque shapes which always enchant us in the fields, for do not the ghosts of the waning year walk among them? In the garden of this house a variety of vegetables was shown.

This very pretty exhibit was put up by the Shawsheen Club, which showed the clover leaf of the 4-H clubs. In each of the parts of this leaf is the H for Health, Heart, Head and Hands, a good quartet for children to follow.

The other exhibit of especial interest was a bit of our sandy American desert with a small salt lake and a good variety of cacti, while crossing it was the covered wagon drawn by steers, all taking us back to our early days of pioneering. This exhibit was put up by Gertrude Sinnett of Roslindale.

The exhibition as a whole was excellent, with vegetables and flowers arranged so as to get a good effect of color and the flowers were fresh. More care is now given to the flowers being shown so as to keep fresh during the two days of the show. There was a good display of well-labeled wild flowers. Among the vegetables was a Syrian squash which I measured and found to be 48 inches long. As a whole it was a praiseworthy exhibition such as we are glad to encourage.

M. R. Case, *Chairman.*

The Result of the Balloting

At five o'clock the polls were closed, 62 votes having been cast. The results were announced as follows:

President, Edwin S. Webster
Vice-president, Walter Hunnewell
Trustees, George W. Butterworth
Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby
William Dexter
William Ellery
Robert G. Stone

The exhibit for which the Groton Garden Club received the purple ribbon of the National Council of State Garden Club Federations at the Spring show in 1934

Massachusetts Horticultural Society

HONORARY MEMBERS

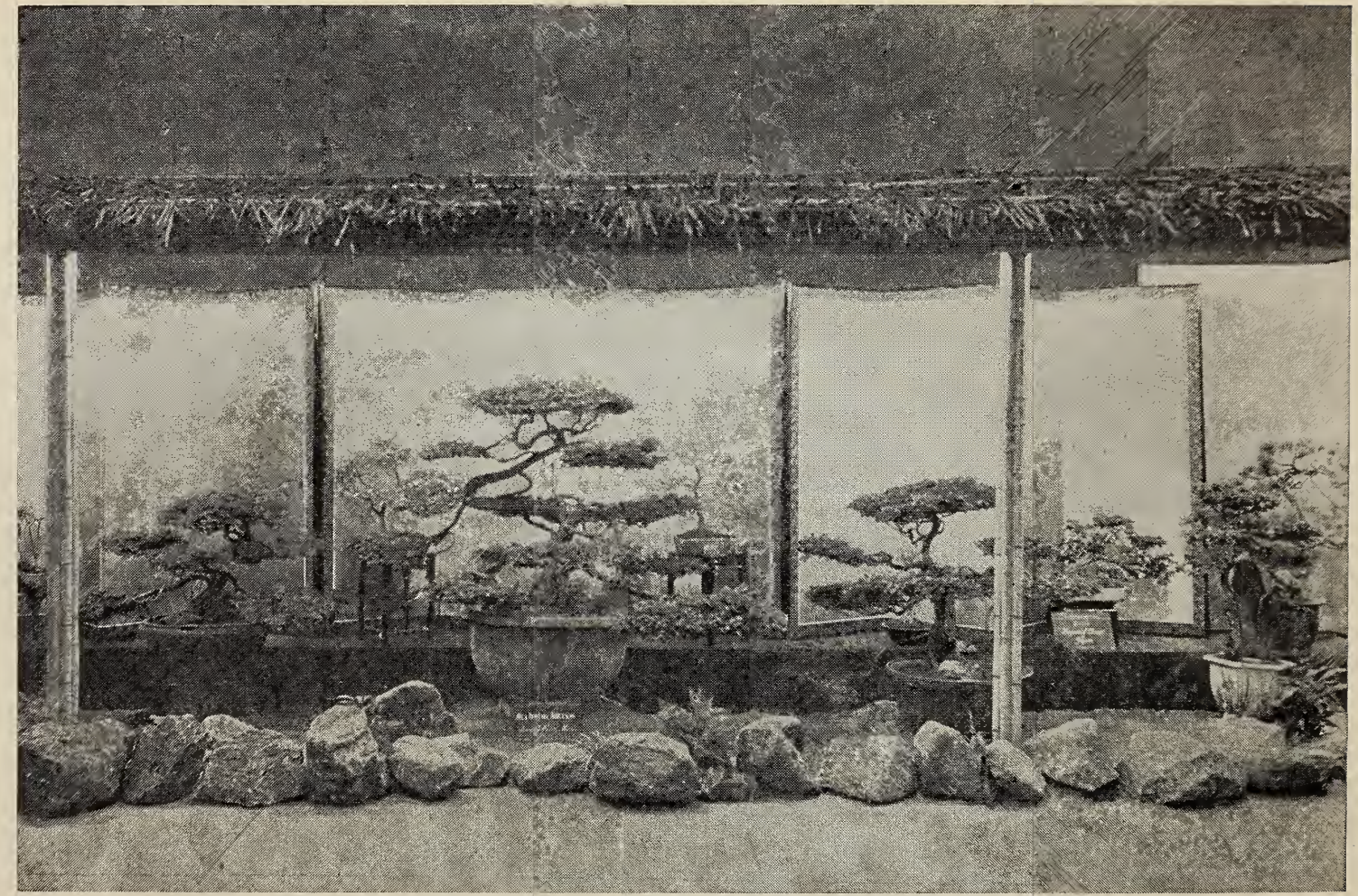
1900 Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, New York.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

1925 D. M. Andrews, Boulder, Colorado.
1925 Rudolph D. Anstead, Director of the Agricultural College, Madras, India.
1921 J. F. Bailey, Director of the Botanic Gardens, Adelaide, South Australia.
1889 Dr. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, New York.
1925 F. R. S. Balfour, Dawyck, Stobo, Peebleshire, Scotland.
1911 W. J. Bean, 2, Mortlake Road, Kew, England.
1918 Désiré Bois, Paris, France.
1925 I. H. Burkill, F.L.S., care the Royal Gardens, Kew, England.
1925 G. H. Cave, Ashton-under-Hill, England.
1922 Joseph Edgar Chamberlin, Boston, Mass.
1918 Léon Chenault, Orleans, France.
1921 Fred J. Chittenden, Director of the Royal Horticultural Society Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey, England.
1925 Woon Young Chun, Sun Yatsen University, Canton, China.
1921 Allister Clark, Glenara, Bulla, Victoria, Australia.
1921 Dr. Leonard Cockayne, Ngaio, Wellington, New Zealand.
1925 Henri Correvon, Geneva, Switzerland.
1925 G. W. Darnell-Smith, Director of the Sydney Botanic Gardens, Sydney, New South Wales.
1925 Henry F. du Pont, Winterthur, Delaware.
1925 Pierre S. du Pont, Wilmington, Delaware.
1925 Charles C. Eley, M.A., F.L S., Suffolk, England.
1925 I. B. Pole Evans, C.M.G., Chief of Division and Director Botanical Survey, Pretoria, South Africa.
1925 G. Fraser, Ucluelet, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.
1925 W. G. Freeman, B.S.C., F.L.S., Director of the Botanic Garden, Trinidad.
1900 Beverly T. Galloway, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
1918 Professor N. E. Hansen, Brookings, South Dakota.
1925 Miss M. C. Hastie, Magnolia Gardens, South Carolina.
1911 Professor U. P. Hedrick, Geneva, New York.

1925 Joseph Hers, Shanghai, China.
1925 William Hertrick, San Gabriel, California.
1925 Hermann A. Hesse, Weener, Germany.
1925 M. Robert Hickel, Versailles, France.
1925 Sir Arthur W. Hill, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, London, England.
1925 E. Hillier, Winchester, England.
1897 J. W. Hoffman, Orangeburg, South Carolina.
1925 R. E. Horsey, Rochester, New York.
1925 Professor H. H. Hu, Fan Memorial Inst. of Biology, Peking, China.
1925 Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.
1925 Hon. William M. Jardine, Washington, D. C.
1925 Charles W. Knight, Oakdale, New York.
1921 C. E. Lane-Poole, Canberra, Australia.
1925 C. C. Laney, Rochester, New York.
1875 G. F. B. Leighton, Norfolk, Virginia.
1911 M. Émile Lemoine, Nancy, France.
1925 Gerald W. E. Loder, M.A., F.L.S., Sussex, England.
1925 Donald MacGregor, care Royal Gardens, Kew, England.
1925 Dr. Rudolph Marloth, Capetown, South Africa.
1925 Sir John S. Maxwell, Pollokshaws, Scotland.
1925 The Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert E. Maxwell, Bart, F.R.S., D.C.L., Wigtownshire, North Britain.
1875 F. C. Maxwell, Geneva, New York.
1925 John McLaren, San Francisco, California.
1918 J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
1925 Mrs. William Mercer, Doylestown, Pennsylvania.
1925 Dr. Kingo Miyabe, Director of the Botanic Garden, Sapporo, Japan.
1898 Sir Frederick W. Moore, Glasnevin, Dublin, Ireland.
1918 Dr. George T. Moore, Botanical Gardens, St. Louis, Missouri.
1925 F. Cleveland Morgan, Montreal, Canada.
1887 Sir Daniel Morris, K.C.M.G., 14 Crabton Close, Boscombe, Hants, England.
1919 M. Séraphin Joseph Mottet, Verrières-le-Buisson (Seine-et-Oise), France.
1925 M. L. Pardé, Nogent-sur-Vernisson (Loiret), France.
1906 Lt.-Col. Sir David Prain, Warlingham, Surrey, England.
1925 Miss Isabel Preston, Ottawa, Canada.
1925 Johannes Rafn, Skovfrokontoret, Copenhagen, Denmark.
1894 Cavalière Enrico Raguso, Palermo, Sicily.
1906 Dr. Henry L. Ridley, care Royal Gardens, Kew, England.
1898 Benjamin Lincoln Robinson, Ph.D., Curator of the Gray Herbarium of Harvard University, Cambridge.

1875 William Robinson, East Grinstead, Sussex, England.
1921 L. Rodway, C.M.G., Government Botanist and Secretary, Botanic Gardens, Hobart, Tasmania.
1899 William Salway, Cincinnati, Ohio.
1925 Camillo Schneider, Charlottenburg, Germany.
1925 F. L. Skinner, Dropmore, Manitoba.
1925 Sir William Wright Smith, Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, Scotland.
1925 Dr. H. Spaeth, Berlin-Baumschulenweg, Germany.
1921 David Tannock, Superintendent, Botanic Gardens, Dunedin, New Zealand.
1893 Professor William Trelease, Urbana, Illionis.
1921 M. Jacques de Vilmorin, Paris, France.
1912 Professor Hugo de Vries, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Holland.
1918 F. Gomer Waterer, Bagshot, Surrey, England.
1925 Cyril T. White, Government Botanist, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
1919 J. C. Williams, Gorran, Cornwall, England.
1906 Miss Ellen Willmott, Great Warley, Essex, England.
1921 Gurney Wilson, Richmond, Surrey, England.
1925 John C. Wister, Germantown, Pa.
1925 Major A. C. T. Woodward, Bewdley, Worcestershire, England.



The exhibit of dwarf trees from Japan set up by Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson at the Autumn Exhibition in 1933 and awarded a gold medal

NEW MEMBERS ADDED IN 1933

Abbot, Mrs. George, Andover
Acker, Mr. Ralph R., Wellesley
Adams, Mrs. Faneuil, Duxbury
Adams, Mrs. K. T., Washington, D. C.
Ahearn, Miss Catherine V., Reading
Ahearn, Mrs. N. F., West Newton
Albertini, Mrs. Isadore, Everett
Alford, Mrs. Harold R., Kennebunkport, Maine
Allen, Mrs. Freeman, Nahant
Allen, Mrs. George W., Hyde Park
Allen, Mr. Lewis P., East Lynn
Allen, Mrs. William S., Greenfield
Alley, Mrs. Edith L., West Newton
Alsen, Mr. John H., Milton
Amico, Mr. G. Anthony, East Boston
Anderson, Mr. Albert, Wakefield
Anderson, Mrs. Carl O., Canton
Anderson, Mr. Otto, Plymouth
Anderson, Mr. Robert J. B., Fiskdale
Anderson, Mrs. Ruth F., Underwood, Iowa
Andrews, Mrs. A. H., Watertown
Andros, Mr. Howard S., Jamaica Plain
Angier, Mr. Edward H., Framingham
Angier, Mrs. R. W., Newton
Anslow, Miss Rebecca, Mattapan
Arendt, Mr. Frank A., Greenwich, Conn.
Armstrong, Mr. Wm. F., Roslindale
Ashman, Mrs. Alfred A., East Milton
Atwood, Mr. Howard D., St. Petersburg, Florida
Atwood, Mrs. Mary King, Chelmsford
Austin, Mr. Wilbur M., N. Attleboro
Babcock, Mrs. Samuel G., Marblehead
Bacon, Miss Annie, Bolton
Bailey, Mrs. Arnold J., Brockton
Bailey, Mr. Harry L., Weston
Bair, Mrs. Caroline, Egypt
Baker, Miss Abby Tilden, Marshfield
Baker, Mrs. Annie B., Marshfield
Baker, Mr. Ernest R., Randolph
Baker, Mrs. Harold N., Pigeon Cove
Baker, Mrs. Horatio L., Cambridge
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Baker, Mrs. Wm. F., Norwood
Ballenberg, Mrs. R. L., Watertown
Barber, Mrs. Henry A., Framingham Center
Barker, Mr. Walter H., Newton
Barnes, Mr. C. M., Malden
Barnicoat, Mr. John T., Jr., Boston
Barr, Miss Laura M., Boston
Barrows, Mrs. Fletcher L., Middleboro
Barry, Miss Deborah F., Brookline
Bartlett, Mrs. C. Howard, Boston
Barton, Mrs. C. A., Worcester
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Baum, Mrs. Arthur E., Portsmouth, N. H.
Beal, Miss Alice B., North Quincy
Beasley, Mr. Charles T., Quincy
Beasley, Mrs. Julietta M., Quincy
Beckford, Mrs. C. L., Riverside, R. I.
Beckmyer, Mr. G. F., Millersville, Penn.
Beebe, Mrs. Marcus, Charles River
Belches, Mr. Edward F., Great Barrington
Belden, Mrs. Clark, Cambridge
Bendell, Mr. M. Beryl, Brockton
Bennett, Mrs. A. F., Wrentham
Bennett, Mrs. J. Clark, Cambridge
Bennett, Miss Jane, Middleboro
Bennett, Mr. Stephen W., Worcester, Mass.
Benson, Mrs. Philip, Cohasset
Bent, Mr. Harold T., Framingham Center
Benz, Miss Doris L., Lynn
Benz, Mrs. Edith L., Lynn
Berghaus, Mrs. Theodore, Roslindale
Berry, Miss Madelyn E., Five Islands, Maine
Berthelsen, Mrs. Elsie, Wollaston
Beverly, Mrs. Ralph, Keene, N. H.
Bickmore, Mrs. Harold V., Portland, Maine
Bigelow, Mrs. Henry Forbes, Jr., South Lancaster
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Blackman, Miss Mary H., Marshfield
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Blanchard, Mr. H. Lawton, Brockton
Blazo, Mr. Harold B., Watertown
Bliss, Mrs. Arthur T., Winthrop
Blizard, Mr. Walter B., Watertown
Blood, Miss Alice F., Boston
Blundell, Mr. L. L., Amherst
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